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FALL BULBS FOR SPRING FLOWERS
LAWN GRASS SEED—FERTILIZERS
POT-GROWN ROSES FOR SPRING
CHRYSANTHEMUMS—STRAWBERRIES
CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS
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POPPY PLANTS IN POTS FOR FALL

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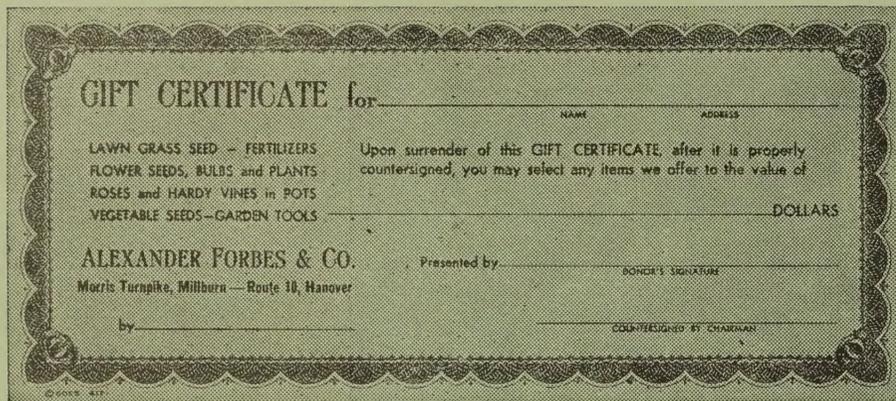
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FORBES GARDEN CENTER

Morris Turnpike at Millburn Ave., Millburn



**FALL
1952**



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makes a thoughtful gift for your gardening friends

Brighten up a friend's garden year by sending a Forbes Gift Certificate. This will be made out for any amount you may wish to give. It covers all garden items we offer which are in season at the time the certificate is used in making a selection.

Biennial Plants for Fall Planting

Here are nicely rooted plants of biennial flowers, one dozen to a flat, all ready to set out in your garden bed now. And priced about half-way between flat-grown annuals and pot-grown perennials. Campanulas (Cup-and-Saucer), Foxgloves and Sweet Williams. See page 16.



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Plant Oriental Poppies Now

We offer started plants of eleven varieties of Oriental Poppies, already established and growing on in 6-inch pots. It's easy to slit the pot off and set the soil ball in a sunny bed in your garden to bloom in May and June. These make beautiful garden accents. See page 16.

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Colored Pictures. We show in natural color at both Hanover and Millburn all Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Lilies and other Spring flowers, as well as our selection of 67 top Roses for 1953.

Annual Flower Seeds for Fall Planting. Any of these may be sown late for earliest bloom next year: Alyssum, Calendula, Calloopsis, Centurea, Clarkia, Cleome, Cosmos, Dianthus, Eschscholtzia, Gypsophila, Larkspur, Nigella, Poppy, Snapdragons, Sweet Peas.

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READ THIS—By ordering Forbes Pot Grown Roses NOW for setting out in your garden next April you'll avoid all risk of winter loss. We'll reserve your Roses, all 2-year-old, No. 1 grade, field-grown specially for us by the leading quality rose grower of the northwest. Each, grown on outdoors from an early start, will be thoroughly rooted in a 7 x 9-inch pot, fully alive, in leaf and ready to give full bloom from June on. All are the finest quality and best varieties, growing vigorously when you get them.

For Rose descriptions and prices see pages 8 to 11

Useful Accessories

African Violet Soil. Specially prepared to give sturdy growth. 1½ lbs. 20c; 4 lbs. 45c.

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Hyacinth Glasses. Just the thing for growing the fine exhibition, indoor Hyacinths described on page 7. Nothing can be simpler. In 3 clear colors, Amber, Blue, and Clear. 75c each; 3 for \$2; \$7.50 doz.

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Wild Bird Seed. A careful mixture of the seeds and grains liked by the wild birds that winter in this latitude. Contains liberal amounts of millet, hemp and sunflower seed. 5 lbs. 95c; 10 lbs. \$1.80; 25 lbs. \$4.25; 100 lbs. \$16.

Peanut Hearts. Just the thing to supplement our Wild Bird Seed to attract fat-eating birds. Lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$3; 25 lbs. \$7.

Sunflower Seed. 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$3; 25 lbs. \$7.

Fall is the best time to sow Lawn Grass Seed

Give your lawn the longest period for deep rooting before next summer's heat. The cool fall temperatures will avoid weed competition and you'll have a fine green turf before winter sets in. The melting snows through winter will develop deeper roots. You'll gain seven months' growth over the earliest April start possible next spring.

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Compare this with all the others. There's none better at any price. Grows a perfect, enduring lawn of which you'll be justly proud.

Lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.50; 10 lbs. \$12.50;
25 lbs. \$30.75; 100 lbs. \$120.

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Our second quality mixture and better than many first qualities offered. Produces an excellent lawn and is priced moderately.

Lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$5.75; 10 lbs. \$11;
25 lbs. \$27; 100 lbs. \$105.

Shady Place Lawn Seed

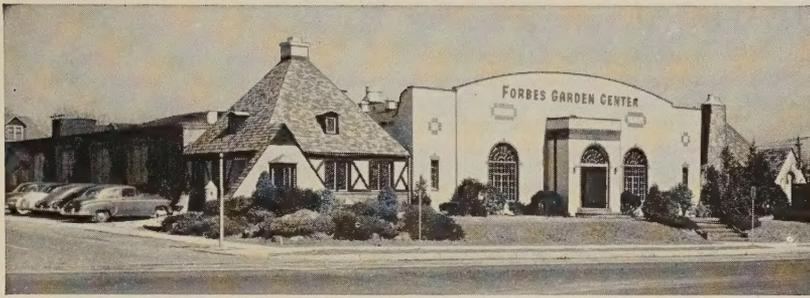
This contains a predominance of grasses which thrive naturally in shaded places. The lawn it produces is very excellent.

Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6; 10 lbs. \$11.50;
25 lbs. \$28.25; 100 lbs. \$110.

Terrace Lawn Seed

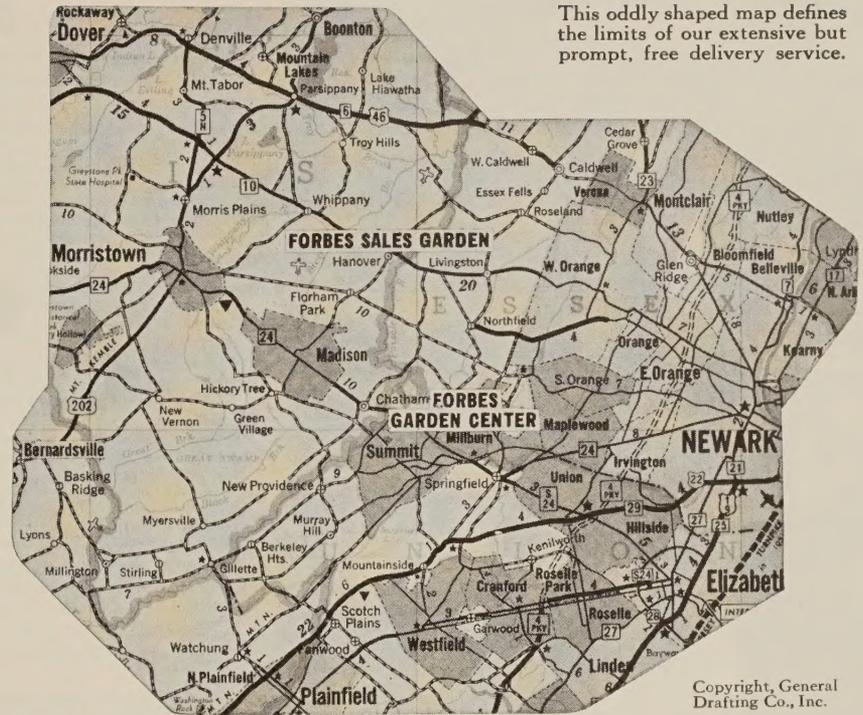
A heavy proportion of grasses which root deeply is needed to make a lasting lawn on a terrace where the soil is usually on the dry side.

Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6; 10 lbs. \$11.50;
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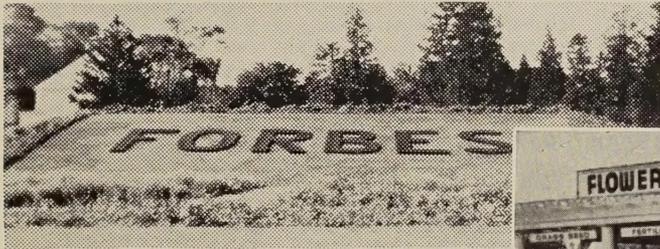
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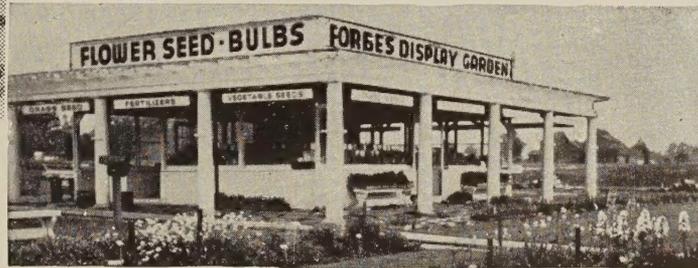


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 Dependable pot-grown perennials, vines.
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 Christmas gifts for gardening friends.

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Partial air-view of Forbes Sales Garden

BOTANICAL or SPECIES TULIPS

These comprise such a beautiful, interesting variation of flower form, size, coloring and time of bloom as to warrant their more general use. Originating in southeastern Europe and in Asia, they like any dry, sunny spot among creeping plants in the rock garden or small colonies in the border. They come up year after year without care and extend their colorful greeting to you at a very welcome time in early spring.

Biflora. 8 in. Several small, cream flowers on a stem, tinged outside with rose and green. Early March.
Chrysantha. 6 in. Fragrant and dainty with light yellow inside; rose outside. The smallest of all. April.
Cusiana. 14 in. Small flowers, inside cream-white, outside cherry. Plant 9 in. deep in light soil. Early April.
Eichleri. 11 in. Large lily flower with pointed, crimson-scarlet petals backed gold-bronze; black center. May 10.
Marjoletti. 16 in. Medium-sized, cream-white flowers, with side edges of petals rosy red. May 15.
Sylvestris. (Florentina). 16 in. Fragrant, small, nodding, butter yellow flowers, often paired. Early May.
Turketicana. 10 in. Several small, yellow-centered, white flowers to a stem. Lovely for rock gardens. April.

Any of the above 7, doz. \$1.35; \$9.50 per 100

Acuminata. 15 in. Slim, long-pointed, 4-inch flowers, 1/2-inch wide, of light yellow streaked with red. Mid-May.
Dasystemon. 6 in. Chrome-yellow, star flowers with large white tips, 3 or more to a stem. Early April.
Fosteriana cantate. 12 in. Large vermilion-red, lily-shaped flowers with glossy deep green foliage. May 1.
Fosteriana Red Emperor. 16 in. Huge, very long, vermilion-scarlet flowers of unusual brilliance. Mid-April.

Any of the above 4, doz. \$1.50; \$10.50 per 100

Czardas. 19 in. Huge vermilion-scarlet in late April. Doz. \$2; \$15 per 100.

Australis. 16 in. Small, fragrant, nodding, yellow flowers flushed red-bronze on the outside. Late April.

Batalini. 4 in. Charming, distinct flowers of soft chrome-yellow with deeper yellow center. Early April.

Hageri. 6 in. Small, globe-shaped flowers of coppery red with darker base; inside dusky copper. Early April.

Kaufmanniana, The First. 8 in. Pretty cream-yellow flowers with outside of carmine-rose. Late March.

Kaufmanniana, Vivaldi. 10 in. Pale yellow inside; outside of petals cherry. Foliage dotted brown. Early April.

Kaufmanniana Hybrids. 8 in. Inside yellow shades; outside rose shades. Early April. Very attractive.

Any of the above 6, doz. \$1.85; \$13.50 per 100

Fosteriana Princeps. 12 in. Very large, robust scarlet like Red Emperor but a week later. Late April.

Saxatilis. 12 in. Lilac flowers with yellow centers, often two to a stem. Best if in a sheltered spot. Early April.

Either of above 2, doz. \$1.60; \$11.50 per 100

Praestans Fusilier. 14 in. Several big vivid, orange-scarlet blooms on a stem. Plant 12 in. deep. April 10. Doz. \$2.25; \$16.50 per 100.

Viridiflora Praecox. 20 in. Pointed petals of pale green edged creamy yellow. Makes an attractive cut flower arrangement with pink Darwin Tulips. May 10. Doz. \$2.90; \$22 per 100.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Few spring flowers rival these for brilliancy of bloom or ease of culture. They are excellent for beds in the lawn, for garden borders and for cutting. While they lack the larger bloom and stem length of the Darwin and Cottage Tulips they are used where earlier blooms are desired as they are at their best from April 10 to May 1.

Couleur Cardinal. 13 in. Brilliant crimson-scarlet with deeper flush outside, on strong stems.

General DeWet. 16 in. Distinct, large, sweet-scented, golden yellow flower flushed with deep orange.

Golden Mascot. 13 in. Beautiful pure yellow large flowers held erect on strong stems.

Pelican. 12 in. Beautiful globe-shaped pure white of incomparable quality and elegance.

Rose Beauty. 15 in. Attractive, medium-large, fine deep rose flowers, tinged cherry.

Thomas Edison. 12 in. Medium large flowers of vivid orange-red with yellow-orange border.

Any of the above 6, doz. \$1.30; \$9 per 100

Bel Ami. 30 in. Beautiful, vivid rose-pink flowers held erect on very tall stems.

Great City. 14 in. This is a greatly improved Keizerskroon with large red flowers edged golden yellow.

Prince Carnaval. 16 in. A very gay Tulip of yellow overlaid with sharply cut red blotches.

Van der Neer. 12 in. Very large glistening deep violet flowers which contrast beautifully with yellow.

Any of the above 4, doz. \$1.50; \$10.50 per 100

Mixed Single Early Tulips. These provide unusually nice cut-flowers and make colorful beds. All are of uniform height. Doz. \$1.40; \$9.75 per 100.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

From April 10 to May 1 these provide masses of color for attractive beds. They are splendid for cutting.

Bonanza. 12 in. Fully double flowers of carmine-red edged with yellow. A very colorful variety.

Boule de Neige. 12 in. Very large, pure white full-petaled double flowers of great beauty.

Dante. 12 in. A greatly improved variety with large flower heads of bright blood-red.

Mr. van der Hoef. 12 in. Heavy-stemmed, large, very double, pure golden yellow variety.

Pink Pearl. 12 in. Large, attractive, full-petaled deep peach-pink flowers on strong stems.

Mixed Double Early Tulips. Including the above colors in a well-proportioned color mixture.

Any of the above 6, doz. \$1.50; \$10.50 per 100

LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Their delicately curved, reflexed petals make these the most graceful of all for cutting from May 5 on.

Captain Fryatt. 24 in. Long pointed, reflexed petals of an unusually striking deep amaranth-purple color.

Fire Lily. 22 in. The brilliant scarlet-red, much reflexed flowers make a striking accent in the border.

Painted Lily. 26 in. Long-pointed, reflexed petals of buttercup-yellow margined with red.

Rhodes. 24 in. Beautifully graceful, long flowers with glowing salmon-pink reflexed petals.

The Bride. 23 in. Handsome, creamy white flowers which with age turn to purest white. Splendid for cutting.

Mixed Lily-Flowered Tulips. Including the above colors in a well-proportioned color mixture.

Any of the above 6, doz. \$1.55; \$11 per 100



Single Early Tulips, Pelican



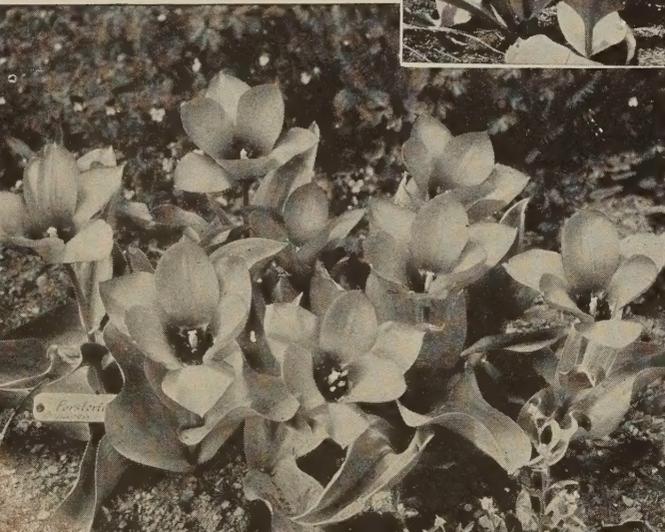
Botanical Tulip, Kaufmanniana

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inside back cover

Botanical Tulip, Eichleri



Botanical Tulip,
Fosteriana Red Emperor



COTTAGE TULIPS

These embrace a great variety in form and are rich in the more delicate and artistic shades of color. They are best of all for cutting as the graceful flowers are mostly long and oval, with long, slender, often curved stems. They come into bloom from May 5 to 15 and will last for many years. Plant in color groups.

- Columbus.** 24 in. Medium-sized, long, golden yellow flower with vermilion blotches. Unusual.
- Conde Nast.** 26 in. A beautifully formed flower of creamy yellow shaded with rose.
- Golden Measure.** 26 in. Handsome golden yellow flower with a faint reddish tone on the petal edge.
- G. W. Leak.** 28 in. A brilliant cup-shaped flower of vivid orange-red. Superb among evergreens.
- Marshall Haig.** 28 in. A very striking, well-formed flower of brilliant scarlet-red. Very attractive.
- Mongolia.** 28 in. Enormous globe-shaped flowers of distinct chrome-yellow.
- Pride of Holland.** 24 in. Medium-sized, well formed flower of glossy canary-yellow flamed with blood red.
- White City.** 28 in. A superb pure white flower of large size held high on a long stem.
- Mixed Cottage Tulips.** Including the above colors in a well-proportioned color mixture.

Any of the above 9, doz. \$1.35; \$9.50 per 100

TRIUMPH TULIPS

These come to bloom May 5 between the Early and Late Tulips with large flowers on mid-high stems.

- Bruno Walter.** 18 in. Very large flowers of deep chrome-orange flushed purple and bronze.
- Crater.** 18 in. An outstandingly beautiful dark vermilion-red flower of large size.
- Elmus.** 20 in. Striking, large flower of cherry-red color with a narrow, creamy white edge.
- Rynland.** 20 in. Fine attractive variety with amaranth-red flowers broadly bordered with yellow.
- Telescopium.** 22 in. An elegantly formed rose-violet flower of large size on a strong stem.
- Ursa Minor.** 18 in. A large well-formed deep golden yellow flower. The best yellow Triumph.
- White House.** 22 in. The finest of all white Triumphs. Nicely formed flowers on strong stems.
- Yuki San.** 20 in. A very distinctive variety with madder-red petals edged with chrome.
- Mixed Triumph Tulips.** Including the above colors in a well-proportioned color mixture.

Any of the above 9, doz. \$1.35; \$9.50 per 100

BREEDER TULIPS

With rich subdued colors, these are unrivaled for their elegance and stateliness. They bloom in mid-May.

- Barcarolle.** 32 in. Blooms of immense size and lovely bright violet-purple on tall, erect stems.
- Georges Grappe.** 34 in. An enormous outstanding flower of uniform lavender-mauve. Very fine.
- Jeroen Bosch.** 28 in. Large stately flower of good substance colored olive with broad bronze edge.
- Orange Delight.** 32 in. A newly developed variety with large, stately, orange flowers flushed with bronze.
- Sonate.** 30 in. A beautiful tomato-red flower margined with bronze-yellow, of large size and stately.
- Mixed Breeder Tulips.** A rich mixture of all of the colors shown above.

Any of the above 6, doz. \$1.30; \$9 per 100

- Belle Jaune.** 28 in. Very fine egg-shaped flower of deep golden yellow on strong erect stem.
- Marjorie Bowen.** 28 in. Soft rose with broad silvery apricot edge—a very unusual shade.
- Northern Queen.** 26 in. An attractive large white flower with a broad rose-pink edge on the petals.
- Stanja.** 27 in. A very substantial, nicely formed flower of sunny canary yellow on a strong stem.

Any of the above 4, doz. \$1.25; \$8.50 per 100

- Advance.** 30 in. Extremely large well-formed brilliant flowers of fiery orange-red on strong stems.
- Mayflower.** 28 in. Lively old-rose flower with a scarlet flush. Makes a brilliant garden accent.

Either of the above 2, doz. \$1.60; \$11.50 per 100

- Rosy Dawn.** 20 in. An attractive white flower with a rose-red margin. Very pretty.
- Smiling Queen.** 28 in. One of the finest pinks with huge rose-pink flowers edged with satin rose.

Either of the above 2, doz. \$1.85; \$13.50 per 100

- Artist.** 20 in. An unusual combination of salmon-rose, purple, red and green. The well-shaped flowers last well.
- Majestic.** 30 in. An enormous scarlet flower, with a black base, beautifully placed on a long, strong stem.

Either of the above 2, doz. \$2.75; \$21 per 100

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Large, full-double flowers in May, these appreciate some noon shade to help keep the heavy blooms erect.

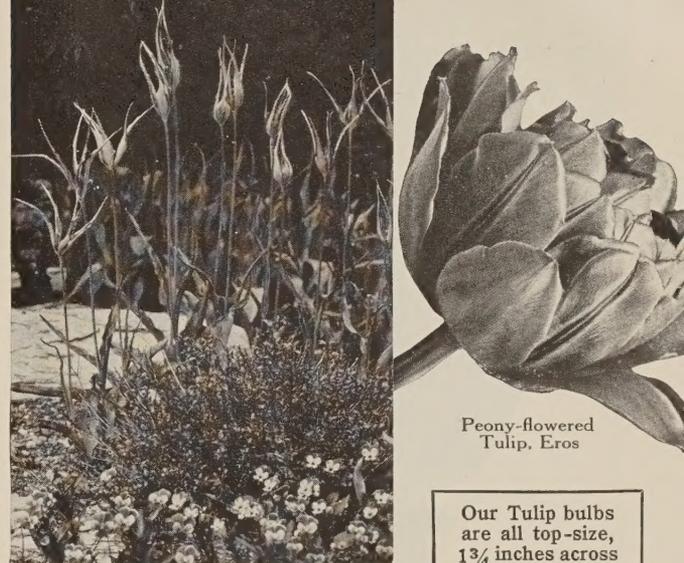
- Clara Carder.** 19 in. Large double flowers of rose-pink flushed with silvery white, having yellow anthers.
- Double Picotee.** 20 in. Very attractive, large, double, clean white flowers picotee or edged with pink.
- Eros.** 20 in. Very large, extra fine, full-double flowers of a distinct old-rose shade. Nice for solid beds.
- Lord Derby.** 18 in. A splendid, glowing dark carmine-red with an effective, contrasting white edge.
- Mt. Tacoma.** 18 in. A very beautiful variety with large, attractive pure white flowers. Superb for beds.
- Nizza.** 20 in. Handsome, immense, full-double flowers of creamy yellow spotted with red.
- Orange Triumph.** 28 in. A brilliant, fully double flower of orange edged with bright yellow.
- Royal Yellow.** 20 in. A new development with huge peony-like, pure yellow, very double flowers.
- Symphonia.** 18 in. Immense, fully double blooms of deep carmine-rose shaded with scarlet.
- Mixed Peony-Flowered Tulips.** A fine mixture of all of the colors shown above.

Any of the above 10, doz. \$1.75; \$12.50 per 100

- Uncle Tom.** 20 in. An outstanding variety with huge, very double flowers of rich mahogany-red.

Price of the above, doz. \$2.10; \$15.50 per 100

Order Forbes Roses now for 1953. See pp. 8-11



Peony-flowered
Tulip, Eros

Our Tulip bulbs
are all top-size,
1 3/4 inches across

Botanical Tulip, Acuminata

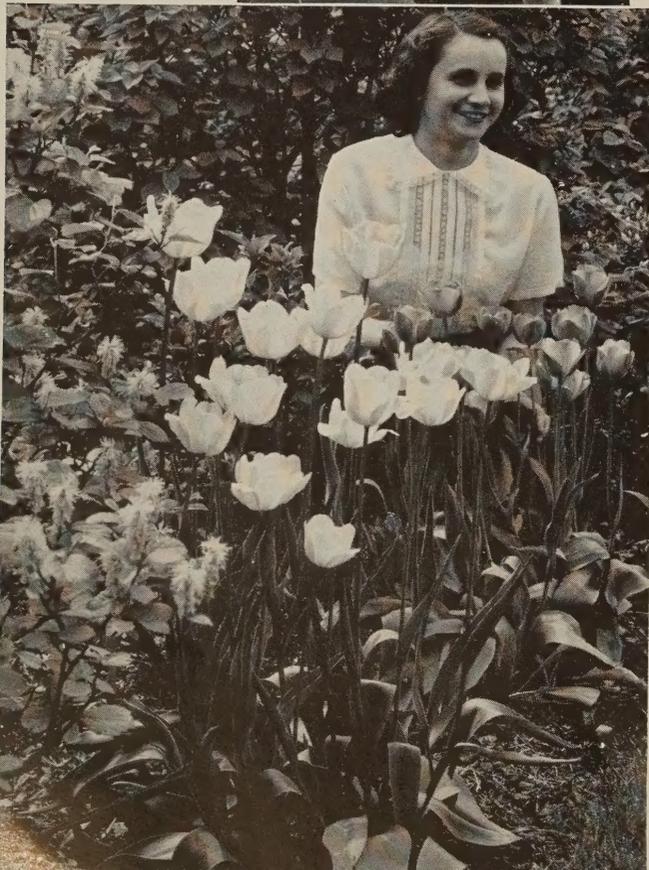


Cottage
Tulip,
Mayflower

Parrot Tulip,
Fantasy



Darwin Tulip,
Mount Erebus



GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

The stately form and wonderful colorings of the Darwin Tulips are matchless. They are most effective when planted against foliage backgrounds or in groups of solid colors in the perennial borders. In mid-May, their hues provide endless contrasts and color harmonies; their varied forms add a charm not found in other flowers.

Gloria Swanson. 30 in. Huge, long-lasting flowers of raspberry-red flushed with garnet.

Madame Butterfly. 28 in. Very attractive violet-purple flowers with the petals edged paler.

Marathon. 28 in. Very large, cup-shaped, substantial flowers of raspberry-rose. Truly a fine Tulip.

Margaux. 30 in. Huge oval flowers of deep wine-red broadly edged with lighter wine-red.

Nardi. 30 in. An extra fine, very large, cup-shaped flower of carmine-red with a purple sheen.

New Orleans. 26 in. Very attractive large flowers of reddish violet. Contrasts nicely with white.

Princess Elizabeth. 28 in. A rose-pink Tulip of large, deep form. Superb against evergreens.

Scotch Lassie. 26 in. A large, pure deep lavender with slightly reflexed petals. Long lasting.

Sunkist. 28 in. Long, medium-sized, deep golden yellow flowers of extra fine substance, lasting a long time.

The Peach. 27 in. Large rose and peach-red flowers, fine with bleeding-heart and *Mertensia virginica*.

Any of the above 10, doz. \$1.25; \$8.50 per 100

Animato. 30 in. This makes a striking effect with its gleaming scarlet-red, beautifully formed, large flowers.

Aristocrat. 28 in. Large, elongated flower of bright carmine-rose edged with light rose.

Blue Ribbon. 35 in. Huge, stately, light violet flowers carried on tall, stout stems. The bluest of all.

Cameo. 20 in. The elongated flower, of carmine with a white edge, has good substance and lasts well.

Pandion. 26 in. A very beautiful purple accentuated by a sharp well-defined edge.

Any of the above 5, doz. \$1.60; \$11.50 per 100

PARROT TULIPS

Quaintly shaped, shaggy, of great size with lacinated, cut edges. Superb for cut-flowers in mid-May.

Blue Parrot. 26 in. The large flowers of bright violet shaded steel-blue are held erect on strong stems.

Fantasy. 24 in. Beautiful clear rose-pink flowers with apple-green markings make this a popular favorite.

Either of the above 2, doz. \$1.25; \$8.50 per 100

Orange Favorite. 24 in. Huge, fragrant, glistening, deep orange flowers shaded with rose.

Pierson. 24 in. Striking, beautifully fringed, large flowers of deep crimson-maroon on good stiff stems.

Sunshine. 22 in. Clear golden yellow deeply lacerated and cut, often marked with green enhancing its beauty.

Therese. 28 in. Bright scarlet flowers with green outer markings held upright on strong stems.

Mixed Parrot Tulips. Including all of the above.

Any of the above 5, doz. \$1.35; \$9.50 per 100

UNUSUAL PARROT TULIPS

Black Parrot. 26 in. Large flowers, beautifully fringed of deep purple-black. 3 for \$1.40; doz. \$5.25; \$40 per 100.

Discovery. 26 in. Magnificent large flowers of lilac-rose edged with silver, on strong stems. Doz. \$1.80; \$13 per 100.

Gadelan. 22 in. A splendid fringed flower of violet-purple color edged white. Doz. \$1.60; \$11.50 per 100.

Ivory Parrot. 26 in. Magnificent large, shaggy, deeply fringed flowers of pure ivory-white. Very attractive. 3 for \$2; doz. \$7.50; \$60 per 100.

Alwina. 26 in. Large stately flowers of globular form and deep pink color. An improved Clara Butt.

Blue Perfection. 29 in. A fine flower with slightly pointed and reflexed petals of bright violet edged heliotrope.

City of Haarlem. 30 in. Striking fiery cardinal, cup-shaped flowers of huge size. Very desirable.

Cordell Hull. 24 in. A Rembrandt form of clear bright red banded and feathered with white.

Deanne Durbin. 30 in. A large, compact flower of gleaming tomato-red. Splendid against dark evergreens.

Demeter. 28 in. An early-flowering, rich reddish purple flower of exquisite form.

Eclipse. 28 in. Large, attractive brilliant deep crimson flowers on tall stiff stems.

Golden Age. 29 in. Deep buttercup-yellow flushed with salmon-orange. Exquisitely formed flowers.

King Mauve. 28 in. Graceful, cup-shaped blooms of purple-mauve edged with wisteria-blue.

Madame Pompadour. 24 in. An interesting Rembrandt form feathered with contrasting colors.

Mount Erebus. 28 in. Huge pure white flowers of superb form. This is the finest of all the whites.

Niphotos. 29 in. The glorious flowers open soft sulphur-yellow, later paling to ivory-yellow. Very fine.

Pieter de Hoogh. 28 in. Strong stemmed, pointed blooms of a soft rosy flesh color.

Queen of the Night. 28 in. The very finest of the "black" Tulips. Large purplish black flowers of rare beauty.

The Bishop. 28 in. Strong-stemmed, violet-purple blooms, superb with orange violas or yellow pansies.

White Giant. 30 in. Pure white giant of superb form and stateliness, especially against dark green.

Any of the above 16, doz. \$1.35; \$9.50 per 100

TRY THIS NEW DARWIN TULIP

Dardanelles. 29 in. A bright cherry-red flower of remarkable size and substance on a strong stem. It is very close to perfection. 6 for \$1.45; doz. \$2.65; \$20 per 100.

Rainbow Mixed Darwins

Specially mixed from cream quality first-size bulbs of ten different Darwins in ten distinct colors. In each package you get an equal number of each shade.

10 for \$1; 50 for \$4.50; \$8.50 per 100; \$75 per 1000

All of Forbes Tulip bulbs are top-size, 1 3/4 inches across. See the Tulip Culture on inside back cover.

Order NOW for Spring, 1953

Pot-grown Peony plants, fully alive and growing when you set them out in your garden next spring. See varieties on inside of back cover.

DAFFODILS FOR YOUR GARDEN

Nothing is more effective in your April garden than a natural planting of these beautiful flowers. Along driveways or walks, in front of hedges, or in unused corners, they will show off their beauty without restraint. Year after year they will appear to glorify your garden in increasing numbers as they readily multiply.

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

These are the real large flowers on fairly tall stems and show best if in groups of 8 or 12 of one variety.

Golden Harvest. Huge, deep golden yellow perianth, flared trumpet. Early. Doz. \$2.40; \$18 per 100.

Imperator. Very large, with creamy white trumpet; ivory-white perianth. Doz. \$2.90; \$22 per 100.

King Alfred. Immense bloom with deep golden yellow trumpet and perianth. Doz. \$2.30; \$17 per 100.

Mount Hood. An extra fine, huge, white, the trumpet later turning to cream. 3 for \$1.20; doz. \$4.55; \$34 per 100.

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Ivory perianth; slim apricot-pink trumpet, edged shell-pink. Doz. \$2.40; \$18 per 100.

Music Hall. A very large bicolor variety with a golden yellow trumpet; white perianth. Doz. \$2.40; \$18 per 100.

Norway. Creamy white overlapping perianth with deep yellow trumpet. Doz. \$2.65; \$20 per 100.

Rembrandt. Both perianth and frilled trumpet are golden yellow. Early. Doz. \$2.30; \$17 per 100.

Mixed Giant Trumpet Daffodils. For borders and naturalizing. Doz. \$2.65; \$20 per 100.

JONQUILS

These are sweet-scented and bear clusters of bright sunny flowers which are excellent for cut-flowers.

Golden Sceptre. Single flowers of deep Jonquil yellow, 3 inches across. Doz. \$1.50; \$10.50 per 100.

Jonquilla Simplex. The small single pure golden yellow Jonquil; fragrant. Doz. \$1.25; \$8.50 per 100.

Jonquilla, Double. Double form with clusters of fragrant golden yellow flowers. Doz. \$1.25; \$8.50 per 100.

MINIATURE NARCISSUS

Unexcelled for rock gardens and border margins, these are little gems well worth growing.

Conspicuus. Hoop Petticoat, with drooping golden yellow flowers. Ht. 6 in. Doz. \$1.70; \$12 per 100.

Cyclamineus. Rich yellow, small trumpet with pretty reflexed perianth. Ht. 6 in. Doz. \$1.70; \$12 per 100.

Juncifolius. Very small yellow flowers with dainty flat small crowns. Ht. 4 in. Doz. \$1.70; \$12 per 100.

Minimus. A miniature King Alfred with tiny yellow trumpet and perianth. Ht. 2 in. Doz. \$1.70; \$12 per 100.

Moonshine. (Triandrus.) Small, white, star-flowers, 3 per stem; reflexing perianth. Ht. 8 in. Doz. \$2.25; \$16.50 per 100.

Rosy Trumpet. Delightful white star perianth and small rosy trumpet. Ht. 8 in. Doz. \$2.25; \$16.50 per 100.

Shot Silk. (Triandrus.) Cream-white cup and starred perianth, 3 on a stem. Ht. 8 in. Doz. \$2.25; \$16.50 per 100.

Thalia. (Triandrus.) Pure white in dainty clusters of 3 on a stem. Ht. 12 in. Doz. \$2.25; \$16.50 per 100.

Triandrus albus. Angel's Tears, 3 to each stem, in cream-white throughout. Very pretty. Ht. 7 in. Doz. \$1.30; \$9 per 100.

W. P. Milner. Tiny sulphur-white Trumpet Daffodils with drooping heads. Ht. 6 in. Doz. \$1.30; \$9 per 100.

LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS

Among these you will find some of the most attractive. They are unexcelled for naturalizing.

Daisy Schaeffer. Huge, white perianth; cup opens primrose, ages canary-yellow. Doz. \$2.50; \$19 per 100.

Dick Wellband. Striking pure white perianth and brilliant flame-orange cup. Doz. \$1.90; \$14 per 100.

Gehema. A beautiful soft yellow perianth with a chrome cup edged with orange. Doz. \$1.90; \$14 per 100.

Gertie Millar. White perianth with a well-formed cup of primrose-yellow. Doz. \$2.50; \$19 per 100.

Gratia. Magnificent white perianth with nicely frilled, soft lemon-yellow cup. Doz. \$2.50; \$19 per 100.

Havelock. Large crown and broad, even perianth of bright deep yellow. Doz. \$1.90; \$14 per 100.

Tunis. Broad, waved, white perianth; large ivory crown frilled pale coppery gold. Doz. \$2.50; \$19 per 100.

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

Fragrant and excellent for cutting, these double flowers are much less formal in appearance.

Daphne. A charming medium-sized, pure snow-white double like a gardenia. Doz. \$1.75; \$12.50 per 100.

Inglescombe. A superb double of purest yellow, without any markings. Doz. \$2.30; \$17 per 100.

Twink. Combines petals of both soft primrose and clear orange. Free-flowering. Doz. \$2.30; \$17 per 100.

SMALL-CUPPED NARCISSUS

Much prized as cut-flowers, these are admired for the contrasting colors of the perianth and cup.

Firetail. Broad cream-white perianth; large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. Doz. \$1.70; \$12 per 100.

La Riante. Smooth pure white perianth with a flat orange-red cup. Doz. \$2.10; \$15.50 per 100.

Mangosteen. Bright yellow perianth; wide, deep orange-scarlet, frilled cup. Doz. \$1.95; \$14.50 per 100.

CLUSTER-FLOWERED NARCISSUS

Delightful clusters of several fragrant flowers on each stem. These are valued very highly for cutting.

Geranium. Clusters of flowers with large white perianth and orange-red cup. Doz. \$1.70; \$12 per 100.

L'Innocence. Orange-yellow cup; pure white perianth in handsome clusters. Doz. \$1.70; \$12 per 100.

Scarlet Gem. Primrose perianth and orange-scarlet cup, four on a stem. Doz. \$1.70; \$12 per 100.

POET'S NARCISSUS

Unusually nice for naturalizing, particularly in partially shaded lawn settings. The flowers are fragrant.

Actaea. Large, snow-white perianth and orange cup margined with red. Doz. \$1.70; \$12 per 100.



Naturalized Narcissus

NATURALIZING NARCISSUS

For large natural plantings, this mixture contains small-cupped and medium trumpet varieties that are well adapted to naturalizing. They are all large round bulbs of finest quality and varieties. 25 for \$2.50; \$9.50 per 100; \$22.50 for 250 bulbs; \$85 per 1000.

Below, Giant Trumpet Daffodil



SEE DAFFODIL CULTURE INSIDE BACK COVER

All are huge, double-nosed bulbs, each giving 2 or more flowers

BULBS OF UNUSUAL FLOWERS

There are many delightful flowers, beside the better known Tulips and Daffodils, to add charm and beauty to your garden. Most of these are the little flowers which serve so well to brighten up small corners, here and there, and to supplement the larger flowers. If you have never grown them you have missed many garden thrills.

Anemones

Plant bulbs on edge 6 inches deep in sheltered, well-drained soil for May-June bloom. Protect well over winter.

St. Brigid Mixed. Semi-double and double; bright blue, scarlet, white. 1 ft. Doz. 90c; \$6 per 100.

Chionodoxa

Plant 3 inches deep, 18 per square foot and don't disturb. These Glory-of-the-Snow bloom early in April.

Gigantea Blue. Light blue flower-spikes. Like sun or half-shade. 6 in. Doz. 65c; \$4 per 100.

Gigantea alba. White. 6 in. Doz. 65c; \$4 per 100.

Giant-flowered Crocus

Plant in sun or half-shade, 3 in. deep, 4 in. apart, in well-drained, dry soil in patches for March-April bloom. 5 in.

Enchantress, purple; **Remembrance,** lilac. Each, doz. 70c; \$4.50 per 100; \$10 for 250 huge bulbs 1¼ inches across.

Snowstorm, white; **Striped Beauty,** lilac on white; and **Mixed.** Ea., doz. 75c; \$5 per 100; \$11 for 250 huge bulbs.

Yellow Mammoth, golden yellow. Doz. 85c; \$5.50 per 100; \$12.50 for 250 huge bulbs 1¼ inches across.

Eranthis

These Winter Aconites, two weeks earlier than Crocus, colonize under trees in shade or sun. Plant 18 per sq. ft., 2 in. deep.

Hyemalis. Very early, clear yellow, like large buttercups on 3-inch stems. Doz. 65c; \$4 per 100. Plant early.

Fritillaria

Unusual and distinctive flowers for nice border accents. Like good, well-drained soil in sun or half-shade.

Imperialis maxima. These Crown Imperials have stately, drooping, brilliant flower-heads on 3-foot stems in late April. Plant 8 inches deep. **Orange-red,** 60c each; doz. \$6 or **Yellow,** \$1.20 each; doz. \$12.

Meleagris Mixed. Guinea-Hen Flower, 12 inches high, has red-brown and purple bell-flowers in checkered shades in early April. Plant 4 inches deep in sandy or dry soil. Doz. 70c; \$4.50 per 100.

Grape Hyacinths (Muscari)

In mid-April, these excel in drifts under shrubs or in a rock-garden. Plant 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart.

Armeniacum. Deep blue, 5-inch spikes thickly set with small bell-flowers. Fine for massing. Doz. 65c; \$4 per 100.

White. Plant some with the blue. Doz. 65c; \$4 per 100.

Muscari Plumosum. These distinct, purple, feathery plumed Hyacinths grow one foot high. Doz. 70c; \$4.50 per 100.

Iris

Plant this Dutch Iris 5 inches deep, 5 inches apart, in groups in sunny well-drained soil. Easily grown and hardy.

Wedgewood. Lovely light blue. Ht. 18 in. Doz. 90c; \$6.50 per 100.

Garden Hyacinths

Of all spring flowers these are the first to bring to your garden a full range of color. The entrancing beauty of separate color groups, along your perennial border or under shrubs, is exceeded only by the delightful fragrance.

These are best for the garden as the spikes stand erect. For larger blooms see Hyacinths on next page.

City of Haarlem, A light yellow; **King of Blues,** dark blue.

Lady Derby, A clear light pink. **La Victoire,** carmine-red.

L'Innocence, white; **Perle Brillante,** lavender; and **Mixed.**

Bedding-size bulbs, 2 inches in diameter, of any of the above 7, doz. \$2.15; \$16 per 100.

Leucojum

The Spring Snowflake blooms in early April and likes rich light, well-drained soil in a half-shaded border or rock-garden.

Vernum. Clusters of beautiful nodding, fragrant, white bells tipped with green, 8 inches high. Best if planted 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart, in groups of 12 or 24 bulbs. Splendid for naturalizing. Doz. 90c; \$6 per 100.

Hardy Garden Lilies

These Lilies, with their wonderful beauty and fragrance, appear best when planted in groups against a background of shrubbery. They thrive in well-drained soil.

Candidum. (Madonna Lily.) Very fragrant, snow-white flowers, 3 to 20 on a stem, in June. Ht. 4½ ft. Plant 3 in. deep. Huge bulbs, 70c each; doz. \$7.

Regale. White shaded pale yellow in the center, with pink edges, in July. Easiest of all to grow. Ht. 5 ft. Plant 8 in. deep in sun. Very large bulbs, 70c each; doz. \$7.

Regale album. Like the above in plant habit and flower size but the blooms are pure white. Ht. 5 ft. Plant 8 in. deep in sun. Large bulbs, 60c each; doz. \$6.

Speciosum rubrum. Graceful, ruby-carmine, white edged flowers with reflexed red-spotted petals, in August and September. Ht. 4 ft. Plant 6 in. deep in sun. Huge bulbs, 75c each; doz. \$7.50.

Tenuifolium. (Coral Lily.) Clusters of small bell-like, nodding, recurved coral-red flowers in June on 18-inch plants. Plant 5 in. deep. Likes a damp loamy soil in part shade. Bulbs, 25c each; doz. \$2.50.

Umbellatum. Upright umbels in June, July. Ht. 2 ft. Plant 4 in. deep in sun. **Golden Fleece,** yellow with tan spots; **Orange Triumph.** 65c each; doz. \$6.50.

Lily-of-the-Valley

For outdoor planting. These are hardy, and readily naturalize in shade. Clumps, 60c each; doz. \$6.

Lycoris

Plant bulbs 6 inches deep in well-drained soil in sun or half-shade. They are perfectly hardy.

Squamigera. (*Amaryllis Halli.*) The foliage grows from early spring until July when it dies back. A month later the stalks grow very rapidly to 2½ feet, forming an umbel of 8 or more lily-like, lilac-pink flowers. Large bulbs, 60c each; doz. \$6.



Lilium candidum



Giant-flowered Crocus



Garden Hyacinth Border



Anemone, St. Brigid

BULBS OF UNUSUAL FLOWERS

You'll get a special thrill from the first appearance of Snowdrops, Scillas and Crocus in your garden. After months of winter their cheerful display gives you that spring urge to better things. They are at their best in drifts or colonies under shrubs and trees. Plant some now for next spring's bloom.

Ranunculus

Plant bulbs with claws downward, 3 inches deep and 6 inches apart in a sheltered spot. Protect heavily.

Giant Claremont Hybrids. Double and semi-double, turban flowers, over 2 in. across in brilliant shades of yellow, orange, pink and red. They are superb for cutting. Ht. 15 in. Doz. \$1; \$7 per 100.

Snowdrops

The Galanthus, the first flowers of spring, thrive anywhere but prefer cool moist soil. Plant 2 inches deep.

Elwesi, Single. White bells on short stems soon after the snow melts. Doz. 70c; \$4.50 per 100.

Scillas

These may be used very effectively for groups along the border margins or in masses under shrubs or trees.

Campanulata. The Wood Hyacinth in late May is fine under evergreens. Plant 5 inches deep in half or full shade. Spikes of bell-flowers on 15-inch stems. **Blue, Rose or White.** Each, doz. 55c; \$3.50 per 100.

Nutans. Plant these English Bluebells 5 inches deep in half-shade in colonies. Spikes of bell-flowers in May on 12-inch stems. **Blue, Rose or White.** Each, doz. 55c; \$3.50 per 100.

Sibirica, Spring Beauty. These pretty Squills, with small, bright blue, drooping bells on 5-inch spikes in April, are fine for masses in sun or shade. Plant 3 inches deep, 3 inches apart. Avoid deep cultivation. Doz. 65c; \$4 per 100.



Calla Aethiopica

FOR INDOOR BULBS

Hyacinth Glasses.

75c ea.; 3 for \$2.

Pearl Chips. 2 lbs.

30c; 5 lbs. 65c.

White Stones. 2 lbs.

25c; 5 lbs. 50c.



Paper-white
Narcissus

BULBS FOR GROWING INDOORS

These are easily grown at home if they have the moisture and the cooler temperatures they need.

Amaryllis

Pot the bulbs singly in 6-inch pots with neck fully exposed, in loam enriched with bone-meal. Water slightly and keep in a dark place at 50 to 60° F. for about a month until well rooted, then expose to full sun and water regularly. It is essential for good bloom that the roots become pot-bound.

Giant-flowered Hybrids. Trumpet-like blooms in pairs on 18-in. stems in rose, red, and crimson, some on white. Extra large bulbs, 85c each; \$8.50 per doz.

Anemones

Neat, compact, 12-inch plants with flowers in pure colors.

St. Brigid Mixed. Plant bulbs on edge in pots. (For culture see Indoor Ranunculus.) Doz. 90c; \$6 per 100.

Callas

These bloom easily in warm room temperature through the winter. After plants are grown give warm water weekly.

Pink Calla (Rehmannii). A dwarf plant with 12-inch, bright green, lanced leaves. The small flowers are rose-pink. Pot 3 bulbs in a 7-inch bulb pan. Use same culture as for Yellow Calla. 60c each; doz. \$6.

White Calla (Aethiopica). Cream-white trumpets, deep green foliage. Ht. 2 ft. Plant in manured soil, one, barely covered, to a 6-inch pot. Place in sun in a cool place, water occasionally with liquid manure. 70c each; doz. \$7.

Yellow Calla (Elliottiana). Golden yellow trumpets with green leaves, spotted with white. Ht. 2 ft. Pot in December for late winter bloom, one bulb, barely covered, in a 6-inch pot in a rather lean, leafmould soil. Keep in dark on the dry side until roots begin. Place in warm sun, water freely and, after stalks form, use liquid manure occasionally. Large bulbs, 75c each; doz. \$7.50.

Giant-flowered Crocus

Plant 8 to 10 bulbs, one inch deep, in a 6-inch bulb pan of light, sandy soil enriched with bonemeal. Water well and place in cool, darkened cellar for 6 weeks. When top growth starts bring to half light, later to full sun where not too hot.

Huge bulbs, 1 1/4 inches across. See colors on opposite page.

Freessias

Sweetly scented and easily raised. In September plant 12 bulbs in an 8-inch bulb pan just covered with a good loamy soil. Place the pans outdoors and water regularly. Before frost place pans in the window of a cool room.

Tecolote. The finest strain of all. **Blue, Lavender, Pink, White, Yellow or Mixed.** Each, doz. 90c; \$6 per 100.

Exhibition Hyacinths

To get best results in indoor growing use the very large bulbs shown below. During October and November, plant one bulb in a 5-inch pot or four of one variety in an 8-inch bulb pan, with the top just above the soil, peat moss, or pebble surface. Set in a dark, cool (50° F.), airy place to root for 8 to 10 weeks and keep moist. After some top growth is made bring gradually to three-quarter sun and warmth (not over 70° F.). The easiest culture is to fill a Hyacinth Glass with water, place the bulb so that its base is just immersed, and put in a cool dark place as above. When top grows 4 inches remove to a living-room north window. Add water when needed to barely immerse bottom of bulb.

Exhibition-size bulbs for forcing, 2 1/2 inch diameter, (see varieties, opposite page) doz. \$3.60; \$27.50 per 100.

Polyanthus Narcissus

Place bulbs of these fragrant flowers close together in 3-inch deep containers of pebbles or fibre; water and set in a cool (50° F.), dark cellar for 2 to 4 weeks to root. Bring to light and warmth (not over 65° F.) to bloom as needed. Cool temperature = slow growth = success.

Paper-Whites. Pure white. Doz. \$1.85; \$13 per 100.

Soleil d'Or. Clear yellow. Doz. \$1.85; \$13 per 100.

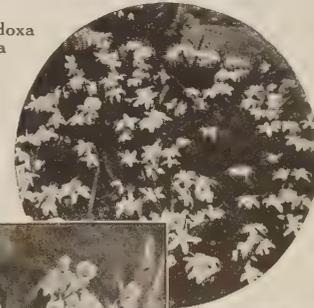
Ranunculus

Giant Claremont Hybrids. Plant monthly from October on, 6 to 8 bulbs, 2 inches deep with claws downward in a 7-inch bulb pan of manured, humusy soil. Keep moist at 50-60° F. in half light cellar. When top growth starts give sun and water freely. Doz. \$1; \$7 per 100.



Scilla sibirica

Chionodoxa
gigantea



Scilla campanulata



Grape Hyacinths



Snowdrops



Hybrid Tea, Peace



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DON'T BUY DORMANT ROSES FOR FALL PLANTING

READ THIS—By ordering Forbes Pot Grown Roses NOW for setting out in your garden next April you'll avoid all risk of winter loss. We'll reserve your Roses, all 2-year-old, No. 1 grade, field-grown specially for us by the leading quality rose grower of the northwest. Each, grown on outdoors from an early start, will be thoroughly rooted in a 7 x 9-inch pot, fully alive, in leaf and ready to give full bloom from June on. All are the finest quality and best varieties, growing vigorously when you get them.

The American Rose Society gives every Rose a rating. We show this rating after each:
9 up = the finest, 8 up = excellent, 7 up = very good, 6 up = only fair

FORBES HYBRID TEA ROSES IN POTS

All are strongly rooted, 2-year-old, No. 1 grade, field-grown plants established in 7 x 9-inch pots.

Charles Mallerin. \$2.75 ea.; 3 for \$7.95; \$30.60 doz.
Both the attractive buds and the large, high-centered, full flowers of midnight crimson are very, very dark red with a velvety blackish sheen, and the color does not turn blue. They have a marvelous fragrance. The husky plants are tall but not too symmetrical and have healthy, dark green, leathery foliage. They bear the flowers freely on long stems. 30 to 40 petals.

Charlotte Armstrong. \$2.35 ea.; 3 for \$6.75; \$25.80 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1941. The long, pointed, blood-red bud opens into a large, high-centered, full flower, cerise in hot weather and spectrum-red in cool weather, and 3 to 4 inches across. The plants are vigorous and very free flowering. The foliage is large, leathery, semi-glossy, deep green and highly resistant to mildew. 30 petals. 9.3

Chief Seattle. \$2.75 ea.; 3 for \$7.95; \$30.60 doz.
This unusually beautiful, high-centered Rose is rich buff-apricot, has a fine tea fragrance, opens very slowly and lasts well. The face of the petal is always lighter than the reverse side. It is good looking both as an open flower and in the daintily graceful, ruffled bud. The plants are very vigorous, with lots of luxuriant, olive-green foliage and long, straight stems. 45-60 petals.

Christopher Stone. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
A large, semi-double, vivid scarlet flower overlaid with velvety crimson, of delightful Damask fragrance. In fall the crimson deepens with black shadings. The plants are of vigorous, upright growth with bright green foliage, free flowering and apparently not affected by heat, as they bloom almost continuously. 35 petals. 8.8

Chrysler Imperial. \$3.25 ea.; 3 for \$9.45; \$36.60 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1953. A brand-new, rich crimson Rose that presents a series of changing tones as it opens. The color deepens in the shadows and seems brighter in full light. The inner folds are garnet. The large blooms are 4½ to 5 inches in diameter, with broad petals arranged in high-centered form. Buds are usually velvety and gracefully tapered. This is an offspring of the well-known Charlotte Armstrong Rose and has many of its parent's excellent qualities. Flowers are carried single on strong stems of moderate length. The plant is compact in growth. 40-50 petals.

Crimson Glory. \$2.15 ea.; 3 for \$6.15; \$23.40 doz.
The large, long-pointed buds open to beautifully formed, semi-double, cupped flowers of an intense deep vivid crimson shaded oxblood-red and mellowed by a soft velvety nap. The wonderfully fragrant blooms are recurrently borne on very vigorous, compact bushes with healthy, profuse, leathery foliage. 30 petals. 9.5

Dainty Bess. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Without a rival, an outstanding, charming single Rose of perfect form. The slightly fragrant, broad petals of delicate soft rose-pink form a beautiful contrast with the conspicuous crimson stamens. The strong, heavily foliaged plants are of excellent blooming habit. 5 petals. 8.7

Eclipse. \$2.15 ea.; 3 for \$6.15; \$23.40 doz.
With streamlined, tapering buds, often 2 inches long, the semi-double, golden yellow flowers are very freely produced. The plants are vigorous and upright in growth with long, erect stems fine for cutting. They bloom consistently through the season. 25 petals. 8.5

Etoile de Hollande. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Still one of the best reds. The large-petaled, huge, double, cupped flowers are bright red, do not fade and have an exquisite old-Rose fragrance. They are particularly superb when in the half-open stage. The 2½-foot, open, branching plants have upright stems, large, soft green foliage and bear intermittently all season. 45 petals. 8.9

First Love. \$2.50 ea.; 3 for \$7.20; \$27.60 doz.
Dozens of unusually long tapering, graceful buds in a delightful pale dawn-pink. The pale pink flowers, with their mild pleasing tea fragrance and gracefully pointed petals, open very slowly. The vigorous, fairly upright plants, free branching and free blooming, carry each flower singly on a long slender stem. 25 petals. 8.0

Fred Howard. \$2.75 ea.; 3 for \$7.95; \$30.60 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1952. The long rich yellow buds are delicately pencilled with soft pink at the tips. The rich yellow flowers, perfectly formed, fully double with high centers, are borne on long, sturdy stems. The plants are exceptionally strong and hardy with dark shiny foliage. 60 petals.

PLANT FORBES ORIENTAL POPPIES NOW

The early fall is the best time to start Oriental Poppies from roots. We have done this for you and now offer started Poppy plants, already established and growing on, in 6-inch pots. Just slit the pot off and set the soil ball in a sunny garden bed to grow on without set back, to bloom in May and June. Ht. 3 ft.

ORDER FOR FALL PLANTING

Pot-grown, started Oriental Poppy Plants all ready to set out this fall in your sunny border. They make wonderful color accents in your perennial border and are very striking against a background of dark green hedge or evergreens. All they ask is lots of sun and a well-drained good soil. We offer the best varieties in a nice range of colors.

Barr's White. Beautiful, large, pure white satiny flowers with contrasting purplish black centers.

Betty Ann. Very beautiful, large flowers of La France pink without blotches, freely produced on strong plants.

Big Jim. Huge, handsome flowers of deep maroon on strong, free blooming plants. An unusual color.

Cavalier. Big crinkly flowers of deep scarlet-red on strong stems which are ideal for cutting.

Cerise Beauty. Very free-flowering plants of fine habit with cerise-rose blooms having black-purple centers.

Flashy Glow. Large, bright yellow flowers with a suffusion of orange. Makes a striking border accent.

In 6-inch pots, any of the 11 varieties, 75c each;
3 for \$2.10; \$7.50 per doz.

Gold of Ophir. Dwarfier plants, growing only 26 inches high, with big golden orange flowers. A unique variety.

Henry Cayeaux Improved. Large blooms of old rose shaded with burgundy; perfect if grown in light shade.

Hercules. Tremendous, true scarlet flowers of great substance on extra tall-stemmed, sturdy plants 3½ feet high.

Joyce. Big flowers of soft red with a suffusion of cherry-red on tall growing, long stemmed, strong plants.

Wurtembergia. Tremendously large, striking flowers of cerise-scarlet with contrasting black centers.

Please send the Poppies marked. Enclosed find \$.....

FALL IS THE BEST TIME TO FIX YOUR LAWN

Give your lawn the longest period for deep rooting before next summer's heat. The cool fall temperatures will avoid weed competition and you'll have a fine green turf before winter sets in. The melting snows through winter will develop deeper roots. You'll gain seven months' growth over the earliest April start possible next spring. Cultural directions are enclosed in every package.

Our Elite Lawn Seed. Compare this with all the others.

There's none better at any price. Grows a perfect, enduring lawn of which you'll be justly proud.

Lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.50; 10 lbs. \$12.50; 25 lbs. \$30.75; 100 lbs. \$120.

The "Forbes" Lawn Seed. Our second quality mixture and better than many first qualities offered. Produces an excellent lawn and is priced moderately.

Lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$5.75; 10 lbs. \$11; 25 lbs. \$27; 100 lbs. \$105.

Shady Place Lawn Seed. This contains a predominance of grasses which thrive naturally in shaded places. The lawn it produces is very excellent.

Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6; 10 lbs. \$11.50; 25 lbs. \$28.25; 100 lbs. \$110.

Terrace Lawn Seed. A heavy proportion of grasses which root deeply is needed to make a lasting lawn on a terrace where the soil is usually on the dry side.

Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6; 10 lbs. \$11.50; 25 lbs. \$28.25; 100 lbs. \$110.

For a complete list of Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners, See page 15

ORDER FORM FOR FORBES POT GROWN PEONIES FOR 1953

Supremely beautiful and of life-long permanence, Peonies form the basis of every well-considered flower garden. As individual clumps or in borders in front of shrubbery they are magnificent in flower and handsome in foliage throughout the season for many years.

ORDER NOW FOR SPRING

Something New. Instead of planting dormant Peony roots this fall, order Peony Plants in 7 by 9-inch pots all ready to set out in your garden next spring. They are all fully alive and growing when you get them and equal to roots planted this fall but without risk of loss.

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You will have no risk of loss over the winter and will know that the Peonies you buy are fully alive and growing. All will be well-rooted and may easily be planted next spring in your garden without loss or set back. *Place your order now.* We will reserve the Peonies you order and will notify you when they are ready for setting out in your garden.

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Free-blooming; very bright crimson flowers.
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Here are the leading varieties best for North Jersey. Set the plants 18 in. apart in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart in any good garden soil with plenty of moisture. Give shallow cultivation frequently and mulch, particularly over winter. *In 3-inch pots.*

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Fairfax. (Early.) The darkest in color of all and perhaps the finest in flavor and quality of all. The vigorous, healthy, hardy plants are heavy producers.

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All are strongly rooted, 2-year-old, No. 1 grade, field-grown plants established in 7 by 9-inch pots

Four reasons for choosing Pot Grown Roses *versus* dormant bushes. (1) All plants are No. 1 grade, the best. (2) Forbes Pot Grown Roses have been growing in soil since February, equal to dormant Roses planted the previous fall. (3) When set in your garden, our Pot Grown Roses continue growth without loss of time or setback. (4) Before buying you see that our Pot Grown Roses are radiantly alive and growing.

Good News. \$2.15 ea.; 3 for \$6.15; \$23.40 doz.

The deep coppery pink buds slowly open to very large, double, globular strong-stemmed flowers of silvery shell-pink with glowing apricot centers and rich tea fragrance. The vigorous bushy plants are healthy and almost continuously in bloom. This is an exceptionally fine dooryard rose. 60 petals. 8.4

Happiness. \$2.75 ea.; 3 for \$7.95; \$30.60 doz.

A really worth-while, brilliant flame-red Rose with lovely buds opening to exquisitely formed, high-centered, slightly fragrant, big flowers of very good substance. These last long without burning in the garden and as cut flowers. The plants are well foliated and disease-resistant. 35-40 petals. 7.0

Heart's Desire. \$2.15 ea.; 3 for \$6.15; \$23.40 doz.

All-America Rose Selection, Gold Medal, 1942. A strong grower with rich green, luxuriant foliage and long-stemmed, ovoid buds, sometimes long and pointed. The deep red flowers with dark crimson shading are exceptionally fragrant and are freely produced throughout the entire season. The dark color holds well under heat. 25 petals. 7.5

Helen Traubel. \$2.95 ea.; 3 for \$8.55; \$33 doz.

All-America Rose Selection, 1952. The sparkling color varies with the weather, sometimes a light lively pink, more often a luminous apricot blending into orange. The unusually large buds are long and tapered and come singly on long stems ideal for cutting. The sturdy, vigorous plants are very large and bear flowers of pleasing fragrance through the season under virtually all conditions. 25 petals.

Katherine T. Marshall. \$2.15 ea.; 3 for \$6.15; \$23.40 doz.

All-America Rose Selection, 1944. This clean, sparkling warm pink Rose comes on fine, erect-growing, very hardy plants with profuse, dark green, resistant foliage. The firm, slow-opening, long, pointed buds develop into large, cupped flowers of coral-pink with a golden glow at the base and delightful fragrance. 22 petals. 7.6

Lowell Thomas. \$2.35 ea.; 3 for \$6.75; \$25.80 doz.

All-America Rose Selection, 1944. The vibrant chrome-yellow, slightly tea fragrant double blooms open from beautiful long, pointed buds. They all have high-cupped centers with outward rolling petals making magnificent glowing flowers often over 4 inches across when fully open. It is of compact, bushy, upright growth with leathery foliage and strong stems. 35 petals. 7.3

McGredy's Ivory. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.

Very large, high-centered double flowers of soft, delicate creamy white merging into soft yellow at the base. They are delightfully fragrant. The buds are long and pointed, and very freely produced on vigorous plants with large, glossy, dark green leathery foliage which is quite disease resistant. 32 petals. 7.8

Mirandy. \$2.25 ea.; 3 for \$6.45; \$24.60 doz.

All-America Rose Selection, Gold Medal, 1945. The large, long-pointed, ovoid buds are glowing rich dark red with black shadings and open to large, full blooms of a gorgeous chrysanthemum-red and a delightfully penetrating Damask fragrance. The plants are strong, free branching with stout stems and dark green foliage. 50 petals. 7.5

Mission Bells. \$2.60 ea.; 3 for \$7.50; \$28.80 doz.

All-America Rose Selection, 1950. A beautiful deep salmon pink changing to clear shrimp-pink, with large, double, high-centered flowers borne singly with long stiff stems. Vigorous bushy plants with coppery green, disease-resistant foliage. The flowers, in profusion, have a pleasing tea-scented fragrance. 40 petals. 7.9

Mme. Henri Guillot. \$2.20 ea.; 3 for \$6.30; \$24 doz.

Very large, slightly fragrant, urn-shaped blooms of deep watermelon- and raspberry-pink tones heavily veiled with reddish orange, giving an impression of flaming scarlet. The buds are long and slender and the strong plants have extra large, waxy foliage. 30 petals. 8.9

Mrs. Sam McGredy. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.

The pointed buds, with long bronze stems, are borne singly on vigorous plants with glossy, red-bronze foliage. The large, double, high-centered flowers, with Sweetbriar fragrance, combine copper, scarlet and orange and are flushed with Lincoln red. 40 petals. 8.3

New Yorker. \$2.35 ea.; 3 for \$6.75; \$25.80 doz.

The vigorous, 2½-foot bushy plants, with very dark, glossy, disease-resistant foliage, carry an abundance of shapely buds. These open to large, high-centered, double flowers, of unfading scarlet with rose-red undertones. Delightful fragrance. 35 petals. 8.2

Nocturne. \$2.25 ea.; 3 for \$6.45; \$24.60 doz.

All-America Rose Selection, 1948. Extra-long, beautiful black-red buds. The fragrant, large, cupped flowers are cardinal-red with deep shadings of chrysanthemum-crimson. The color lightens somewhat in hot weather. The 3 to 4-foot, upright plants are vigorous, with large, dark green, semi-glossy, leathery foliage. 30 petals. 8.0

Peace. \$2.85 ea.; 3 for \$8.25; \$31.80 doz.

All-America Rose Selection, 1946. The large, ovoid buds are deep yellow, soon showing a cerise-pink picotee edging. As the flower slowly develops the color changes through canary-yellow, pale gold, cream, ivory and alabaster-white. The huge, mildly fragrant blooms are produced singly in endless succession. The hardy, vigorous plants have shining holly-like foliage. 45 petals. 9.4

Picture. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.

The lovely deep pink buds open to very double, high-centered, mildly fragrant, clean rose-pink flowers with undertones of rich salmon. They have good substance and last long. The plants are stocky, vigorous and free-blooming, with dark green, glossy foliage. 34 petals. 8.4

President Hoover. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.

Large, very fragrant, beautifully formed flowers in a charming combination of cerise-pink, flame, scarlet and yellow, with broad, thick petals. The tall, vigorous, clean-foliaged plants produce the blooms singly on extra long stems excellent for cutting. 25 petals. 8.2

Rex Anderson. \$2.10 ea.; 3 for \$6; \$22.80 doz.

An outstanding exhibition rose of delicate, lovely ivory-white, faintly shaded with yellow at the base. The fragrant blooms are large, double and perfectly formed and are slow to open. It is free-flowering and vigorous with abundant gray-green foliage. 30 petals. 7.1

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McGredy's Ivory. Beautiful creamy white fragrant roses . . . 1.95
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These 5 excellent
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Here's one of our Potted Roses. Slit down side of pot with a knife, discard pot and set the soil ball firmly in your garden bed. The plant will grow on without stopping, you'll gain lots of time with no loss or setback. (Pots, 7 x 9 in.)



Hybrid Tea, Taffeta

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our Roses in natural
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best selection.



Hybrid Tea
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Hybrid Tea
Sutter's Gold

All are strongly rooted, 2-year-old, No. 1 grade, field-grown plants established in 7 by 9-inch pots

We offer the best of the recent introductions and those older favorites which, through sheer merit, are still among the finest. Whether in beds by themselves or in border groups, they will flaunt their beauty from June until frost. In choosing Forbes Pot Grown Roses you are assured of *live* plants well established in soil and equal to a dormant Rose which had been planted the previous fall. Easily set in your garden without loss.

Rubaiyat. \$2.20 ea.; 3 for \$6.30; \$24 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1947. The long crimson-pink buds slowly open to large double, high-centered, rich crimson to red-rose flowers of superb old-Rose fragrance. Freely produced with long stems on very vigorous upright plants, 3½ to 4 feet high, having clean dark, leathery, resistant foliage. 25 petals. 7.8

Show Girl. \$2.20 ea.; 3 for \$6.30; \$24 doz.
This has the longest, most perfectly formed, deep pink buds of all Roses. In cool weather they are almost carmine-pink but always opening to large, cupped, deep pink, double, delightfully fragrant flowers on long stems. The upright, bushy plants have leathery foliage. 25 petals. 8.2

Sutter's Gold. \$2.60 ea.; 3 for \$7.50; \$28.80 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1950. The exquisite long-pointed, orange-yellow buds, shaded vermilion, become large double, high-centered, intensely fragrant flowers of golden orange and shades of yellow. The vigorous upright plants have dark leathery foliage. 30 petals. 8.1

Suzon Lotthe. \$2.75 ea.; 3 for \$7.95; \$30.60 doz.
The ovoid buds are borne singly on strong stems. They slowly open to large, fully double, strongly fragrant flowers of pearl pink, shaded deeper pink toward the petal edges. The very vigorous plants have strong dark green foliage and bloom profusely. 60 petals. 7.2

Symphonie. \$2.75 ea.; 3 for \$7.95; \$30.60 doz.
The vigorous, upright, bushy plants, with abundant leathery foliage, intermittently bear large, pointed, ovoid buds singly on nice stems for cutting. These open to very large, strongly fragrant, double, high-centered flowers of silver-pink with the petals broadly margined with carmine. The plants bloom freely. 25 petals. 7.7

Tafteta. \$2.20 ea.; 3 for \$6.30; \$24 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1948. Rich pink with salmon tones changing to salmon-apricot. The medium-sized, urn-shaped buds have fluted edges. Big fragrant, flowers are freely produced on vigorous, upright plants with large, leathery, glossy, dark green foliage. 21 petals. 7.0

Tallyho. \$2.25 ea.; 3 for \$6.45; \$24.60 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1949. The outside varies from crimson to cardinal-red, the inside through several rose shades. The ovoid buds open to large, double flowers with a spicy fragrance. The green, leathery foliage is mildew-resistant, on vigorous, upright plants. 28 petals. 8.3

The Doctor. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
The immense, long-pointed buds of sparkling pink slowly open to enormous, cupped flowers, often over 5 inches across, of exquisite satiny silver-pink and delightfully, intense fragrance. The vigorous, bushy, 2-foot plants have soft light green foliage. 25 petals. 7.9

FORBES FLORIBUNDA ROSES IN POTS

These are bush Roses producing clusters of blooms without interruption from early summer until late frosts. They are easy to grow and very hardy. Ideal in shrub borders for color after shrub bloom is over, for mass plantings, among perennials, even for colorful hedges. Plant 18 inches apart; prune lightly to desired height.

Betty Prior. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Sturdy, 3½-foot plants are bountiful with clusters of single blooms. The buds are lovely and the flowers resemble a pink dogwood in shape and color. The inside of the petals is a delicate pink and the outside a dark carmine. Fragrant flowers, ideal for cutting. 5 petals. 8.8

Chatter. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Bright crimson, 2½-inch double flowers, in generous clusters. The dainty buds open slowly until each cluster bursts with handsome crimson as the delicately fragrant flowers develop. The compact, 2-foot plants are hardy and disease-resistant. 24 petals. 7.3

Donald Prior. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Immense clusters of semi-double, fragrant flowers of bright scarlet flushed with crimson in profusion on strong stems above leathery, dark green foliage on vigorous, bushy, 3 to 4-foot plants. 12 petals. 8.6

Fashion. \$2.35 ea.; 3 for \$6.75; \$25.80 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1950. The oriental-red buds open into lovely coral-pink flowers overlaid with gold, turning clear coral. The open, double, 3-inch flowers, in clusters profusely throughout the season have a wild-Rose fragrance. The 2½-foot plants are bushy, with dark glossy green foliage. 25 petals. 8.6

Frensham. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Very vigorous, broad, bushy, 2½ to 3-foot plants with dark leathery foliage and very abundantly bearing great clusters of large, semi-double, slightly fragrant, deep crimson flowers. 28 petals. 8.3

Goldilocks. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Sunny, globular, double flowers of deep yellow produced continuously in fine clusters of delightful fragrance from June throughout the season. The vigorous, bushy, 3½-foot plants have glossy, leathery foliage. 45 petals. 7.9

Irene of Denmark. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Here is a splendid white. The medium-sized buds are pointed. The large, cupped, double, white blooms, borne in fine clusters in abundance continuously, have a China Rose fragrance and the exquisite true "sweetheart" form, daintily perfect. The dark green-leaved, 20-inch, hardy plants are vigorous and bushy. Fills a long need for a better white Floribunda. 30 to 40 petals. 8.0

Ma Perkins. \$2.60 ea.; 3 for \$7.50; \$28.80 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1953. A brand-new, sparkling coral-shell-pink Floribunda. The buds are coral with shades of red; as they open to 3-inch flowers the coral color softens and the red gives way to more prominent yellow tones. Sweet honey fragrance. Hybrid Tea form. Dark glossy green foliage. Excellent for borders, beds and hedges. 25 petals.



Floribunda, Pinocchio



Floribunda, Fashion

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Floribunda
Goldilocks



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Masquerade. \$2.25 ea.; 3 for \$6.45; \$24.60 doz.
This is very unique with clusters of small yellow buds with tiny vermilion marks. These when opened, pass through pink and then red so that in each cluster there is bloom in all the stages of yellow, pink and red at one time. The vigorous, sturdy 3-foot plants are free blooming and have disease-resistant foliage. 14 petals. 7.7

Permanent Wave. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
A continuous display of clusters of twelve or more large semi-double open flowers of bright cochineal-carmine, with beautifully waved and fluted petals. The glossy, dark foliated, 3-foot plants are vigorous. 10 petals. 8.1

Pinocchio. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
The pointed buds are salmon, flushed with gold at the base and open in great clusters to semi-double, fragrant flowers, 1½ inches across, of pink suffused salmon, with deeper petal edges. The 2½ to 3-foot, bushy plants, with leathery foliage, bear continuously. 30 petals. 7.6

Poulsen's Bedder. \$2.25 ea.; 3 for \$6.45; \$24.60 doz.
Great clusters of big, lightly ruffled, semi-double blooms of clear rich clean pink. The open flowers get lighter with age but always have a bright fresh appearance. The hardy 3-foot plants are vigorous, upright and free-flowering, with bronze-green foliage. 22 petals.

Red Pinocchio. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
These 3-inch, delightfully fragrant, cup-shaped blooms come singly and in large unfading clusters. The deep carmine buds open to semi-double, velvety red blooms. The 2-foot plants bloom continuously. 20 petals. 8.4

Rosenselke. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Dainty clusters of very large, double, high-centered La-France-pink flowers opening from long-pointed buds on strong stems. The glossy light green foliated 1½-foot bushes are vigorous and free-flowering. 50 petals. 8.9

Royal Chinook. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Masses of glowing carmine-red double flowers on this small 2 to 3-foot plant. It is a continuous bloomer. The glossy dark foliage is large and leathery. 20 petals. 7.8

Vogue. \$2.60 ea.; 3 for \$7.50; \$28.80 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1952. The dark, oval buds open slowly into high-centered, 3½-inch flowers of hybrid tea form, brilliant cherry-coral color and subtle spicy fragrance. The plants grow 2½ to 3-feet high with dark green disease-resistant foliage.

World's Fair. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
The flowers open a bright cherry-red, and become a deep velvety red-crimson. The semi-double blooms open to 3 inches across and are of spicy fragrance. The vigorous, bushy, 2½-foot plants are very hardy. 20 petals. 8.2



All-America 1952 Floribunda, Vogue

FORBES CLIMBING ROSES IN POTS

These cover unsightly objects and screen undesirable views, serve as backgrounds for other flowers, and outline property lines. But best of all, they give a lift to your garden, adding variety with their height. Plant 6 feet apart and, after they finish blooming, prune out only the old wornout wood and trim back the side shoots.

Blaze. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Clusters of 2 to 3-inch, semi-double flowers of scarlet which does not fade. The vigorous 15-foot plants give masses of bloom in June, and intermittently all season only if the faded flowers are cut back to leave the first eye below the cluster. 30 to 40 petals. 7.8

Climbing American Beauty. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55
The climbing form with very fragrant, large flowers of deep rose-pink shaded with smoky carmine. The vigorous, 12-foot plants have abundant June bloom. 50 petals. 7.6

Climbing Crimson Glory. \$2.35 ea.; 3 for \$6.75; \$25.80 doz.
This has all of the beauty of its parent with gloriously rich deep crimson blooms with the same intense fragrance. The 10-foot plants bloom freely in June and give intermittent bloom thereafter. Perfectly hardy. 30 petals. 8.2

Climbing Mrs. Sam McGredy. \$2.20 ea.; 3 for \$6.30
This fine 10-foot, bronze-foliated climber, throughout the season bears double, very fragrant hybrid tea flowers of copper, scarlet and orange tones. 40 petals. 7.6

Climbing Peace. \$2.85 ea.; 3 for \$8.25; \$31.80 doz.
The foliage and strong stems of these 11-foot climbers are like the popular bush form and they bear the same perfect, huge hybrid tea flowers but many more of them throughout the season. 45 petals. 7.8

Climbing Picture. \$2.35 ea.; 3 for \$6.75; \$25.80 doz.
A 12-foot climber with double hybrid tea flowers of clear pink, with salmon under-tones, through the season. The foliage is pest- and disease-resistant. 45 petals. 8.3

Climbing White Dawn. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Clusters of buds opening to double, pure white, gardenia-like blooms of moderate fragrance. Ample, glossy-green, disease-resistant foliage on vigorous, 12-foot plants which carry continuous bloom after the first year. 35 petals. 8.0

Doublbloons. \$2.35 ea.; 3 for \$6.75; \$25.80 doz.
Clusters of deep saffron-yellow buds opening to double, cupped, fragrant, golden yellow extra-large flowers produced intermittently on 10-foot plants. 25 petals. 7.1

Dream Girl. \$2.60 ea.; 3 for \$7.50; \$28.80 doz.
The large double flowers are of unfading coral-pink and have a spicy fragrance. They come in June and intermittently throughout the season. Foliage is glossy on vigorous 15-foot vines. 65 petals. 7.1

Dr. J. H. Nicolas. \$2.35 ea.; 3 for \$6.75; \$25.80 doz.
The fully double, cupped, deep rose-pink blooms are often 5 inches across from June all through summer and fall. As each cluster finishes, new shoots provide a succession of very fragrant, lovely bloom. The 8-foot plants have dark leathery foliage. 50 petals. 7.4

Gold Rush. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Vigorous, 10-foot plants with glossy, ivy-green foliage, producing a wealth of high-centered, fragrant flowers with smooth petals of molten gold. 24 petals.

High Noon. \$2.50 ea.; 3 for \$7.20; \$27.60 doz.
All-America Rose Selection, 1948. Intense yellow, loosely cupped flowers in June and additional bursts of bloom throughout the season. The 8-foot vines have light green, glossy foliage. 30 petals. 7.6

New Dawn. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
Extra hardy and blooming intermittently all through the season. Has clusters of double, apple-blossom-pink flowers with old-Rose fragrance. The 15-foot plants are vigorous, with dark green, glossy, foliage. 50 petals. 8.8

Paul's Scarlet. \$1.95 ea.; 3 for \$5.55; \$21 doz.
The double flowers are a vivid scarlet-red which does not fade in hot sun. Freely produced, on 15-foot vines in large clusters with masses of color in June. 30 to 50 petals. 9.2

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Blaze Climber

ROSES IN COLOR

You will see all of our Roses in natural color at both our Hanover and Millburn stores. It helps a lot in making your best selection.

Climbing Rose, Doublbloons



Above, from our Elite Lawn Seed

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To have a lasting green lawn be sure to replenish it each year with a light application of Lawn Seed and a proper feeding of plant food. For a quick start use pulverized, weed-free Sheep-Manure, for best results a 6-10-4 Fertilizer, and for a long pull Steamed Bone Meal. All of these materials and many others are listed on page 15.

Below, from the "Forbes" Lawn Seed



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The best in seeds and care is essential to have a fine lawn. Forbes quality, known the country over, has set a high lawn standard, and Forbes service is at your disposal at all times.

Many grades of lawn grass seeds of varying qualities are offered for sale. Many contain seeds of worthless character, chaff, and weed seeds. Often a single variety or a blend of two grasses is sold as lawn seed. The best lawn is produced from a mixture of several natural grasses. To be of greatest value, these grasses must be properly proportioned in the mixture so that there is enough of each to serve its specific purpose. The mixtures we offer, made up from special formulæ, are the result of years of experiment and of practical tests. Each mixture will produce a turf ideally suited to each purpose. Complete directions with every package.

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Compare this analysis with all others. There's no better mixture at any price. Grows a perfect enduring lawn of which you'll be justly proud.

<i>Purity</i>		<i>Germ.</i>	Enough Bent to give extra fine texture;
4.9%	Bent, Highland	90%	a heavy proportion of the two very finest
29.7%	Fescue, Illahee	90%	lawn grasses, viz. the old standby, Ken-
49.0%	Kentucky Blue	85%	tucky Blue and the new marvel grass,
14.3%	Fancy Redtop	90%	Illaahee Fescue, both fine, wear-resistant
			and permanent. A small percentage of
97.9%	Total purity		Fancy Redtop gives a quick cover and
.2%	Weeds		nurses the others along. Sow 1 lb. per
1.9%	Inert matter		200 sq. ft. of new lawn, twice that amount
			for quick results.
100.0%	Actual Germination	87.5%	

Lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.50; 10 lbs. \$12.50; 25 lbs. \$30.75; 100 lbs. \$120, delivered.

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A rapid-growing combination of grasses which produces in from four to six weeks, a permanent lawn capable of withstanding heavy wear. It contains seeds of six dwarf evergreen and perennial grasses of fine lawn texture. Definite proportions of these are mixed very thoroughly. The resultant lawn has a fine, even, rich green appearance and a permanency not usually found. Known for its high quality, it is higher priced than ordinary store mixtures but cheapest in the long run. It contains only heavy, re-cleaned, live seeds, free from worthless chaff, timothy and weed seeds. No White Clover seed in this mixture.

This is our second quality mixture for sunny lawns and is better than many of the first quality mixtures offered. It produces an excellent lawn.

<i>Purity</i>		<i>Germ.</i>	Here is what you get:—enough Bent
4.9%	Bent, Highland	90%	to give an extra fine texture; almost two-
4.9%	Fescue, Chewings	90%	thirds of the total in the finest-leaved,
24.8%	Fescue, Illahee	90%	permanent and wear-resistant lawn
32.4%	Kentucky Blue	85%	grass, Chewings Fescue, Illaahee Fescue
14.2%	Fancy Redtop	90%	and Kentucky Blue; and enough fine-
14.8%	Ryegrass, Perennial	90%	leaved Fancy Redtop to complement the
			above, and, with the Perennial Rye-
96.0%	Total purity		grass, to give a quick cover and to nurse
.3%	Weeds		the other lawn grasses along. Sow 1 lb.
3.7%	Inert matter		per 200 sq. ft. of new lawn, twice that
			amount for quick results.
100.0%	Actual Germination	87.5%	

Lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$5.75; 10 lbs. \$11; 25 lbs. \$27; 100 lbs. \$105, delivered.

FORBES LAWN SEED FOR EVERY NEED

When comparing prices look on the package for the percentage analysis required by Law.

BRANCH BROOK PARK LAWN SEED

Recommended for use where the low cost of materials is of more importance than extreme fineness of turf. Will withstand normal wear and has a fine color. We include no White Clover in this mixture.

This, our cheapest mixture, makes a good lawn but it is not as fine in texture. It serves well for back areas as it better withstands hard wear.

<i>Purity</i>		<i>Germ.</i>	
9.8%	Fescue, Chewings	90%	
14.5%	Fescue, Meadow	90%	
17.0%	Kentucky Blue	80%	
28.5%	Fancy Redtop	90%	
14.9%	Ryegrass, Domestic	90%	
9.9%	Ryegrass, Perennial	90%	
94.6%	Total purity		
.4%	Weeds		
5.0%	Inert matter		
100.0%	Actual Germination 88.0%		

One-quarter of the total is in the tougher, wear-resistant Chewings Fescue and Meadow Fescue. These, with Kentucky Blue and Fancy Redtop account for about three-quarters of the whole leaving about one-quarter in the Ryegrasses to act as temporary nurse grasses. These, having broader blades, will disappear in time leaving a permanent lawn of good texture. Sow 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft. of new lawn.

Lb. \$1; 5 lbs. \$4.75; 10 lbs. \$9; 25 lbs. \$22; 100 lbs. \$85, delivered

SHADY PLACE LAWN SEED

It is difficult to grow grass in the shade and under trees because the trees use up nearly all the food and moisture in the soil. This mixture will thrive better than any other in the shade.

This mixture contains a great predominance of grasses which thrive naturally in shaded places. The lawn it produces is very excellent.

<i>Purity</i>		<i>Germ.</i>	
4.9%	Bent, Highland	90%	
24.5%	Fescue, Chewings	90%	
14.8%	Fescue, Illahee	90%	
12.8%	Kentucky Blue	80%	
19.0%	Fancy Redtop	90%	
18.0%	Rough-stalked Meadow	85%	
94.0%	Total purity		
.4%	Weeds		
5.6%	Inert matter		
100.0%	Actual Germination 87.5%		

Enough Bent to give an extra fine texture; nearly five-eighths of the total in shade-loving grasses, namely Chewings Fescue, the new Illahee Fescue, and Rough-stalked Meadow (*Poa trivialis*); and over one-quarter of the whole in the standbys, Kentucky Blue and Fancy Redtop, the latter providing a quick cover and acting as a nurse grass until the others are established. Sow 1 lb. per 200 sq. ft. of new lawn, twice that amount for quick results.

Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6; 10 lbs. \$11.50; 25 lbs. \$28.25; 100 lbs. \$110, delivered

TERRACE LAWN SEED

The grasses used for a sloping bank or terrace must have such roots as will withstand the washing caused by heavy rains. These deep roots will better withstand drought during the summer.

A heavy proportion of grasses which root deeply is needed to make a lasting lawn on a terrace where the soil is usually on the dry side.

<i>Purity</i>		<i>Germ.</i>	
8.0%	Canada Blue	80%	
19.6%	Fescue, Chewings	90%	
9.9%	Fescue, Illahee	90%	
25.5%	Kentucky Blue	80%	
14.3%	Fancy Redtop	90%	
14.8%	Ryegrass, Perennial	90%	
92.1%	Total purity		
.4%	Weeds		
7.5%	Inert matter		
100.0%	Actual Germination 86.5%		

Nearly one-half of this mixture is made up of Canada Blue, which roots deeply to a lower moisture level, and of Chewings Fescue and Illahee Fescue both of which thrive under drought conditions. Nearly one-half consists of two fine-leaved lawn grasses, Fancy Redtop and Kentucky Blue. The Redtop and Perennial Ryegrass give a quick growth and nurse the others along. Sow 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft. of new lawn.

Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6; 10 lbs. \$11.50; 25 lbs. \$28.25; 100 lbs. \$110, delivered



From our Branch Brook Park Lawn Seed



Sown with our Shady Place Lawn Seed



From our Terrace Lawn Seed



A Kent Clover Lawn



A temporary lawn from Domestic Ryegrass



Pachysandra terminalis

LAWN CLOVERS

Kent Clover (Wild White Clover). The plants bear fewer blossoms than ordinary white Clover, grow very close to the ground, are tenacious and form a dark green, thick sward. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$16.

White Clover. A very hardy creeping perennial with dark green compact foliage. Used where it is difficult to produce a lawn with grass seed only. Use 1 lb. with 25 lbs. of lawn seed. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$12.50.

INDIVIDUAL GRASS SEEDS

New crop, re-cleaned to the highest purity and germination. Prices below are subject to change.

Bent, Highland (*Agrostis tenuis* var.). Dense matted sod binds well; strong underground runners. Sow 125 lbs. per acre. Lb. \$1.80; 10 lbs. \$17; 100 lbs. \$160.

Chewing's Fescue (*Festuca rubra fallax*). Mat-like, green, tough turf with needle-like, bristly leaves suited to almost all soils. Does well in shade. For lawn, sow 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14; 100 lbs. \$130.

Domestic Ryegrass. A mixture of Italian Ryegrass and English Ryegrass, grown in the United States. Lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.80; 100 lbs. \$24.

Illahee Fescue. The toughest and most desirable of Creeping Fescues. Suitable for shade or sunny lawns. Very disease-resistant. Blends well with turf-grasses. Lb. \$1.70; 10 lbs. \$16; 100 lbs. \$150.

Kentucky Blue, Superfine (*Poa pratensis*). Suited to a variety of soils and used as pasture. It is green early in spring when other grasses are still dormant. Sow 60 lbs. to the acre. Lb. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14; 100 lbs. \$130.

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*). Fine annual grass for permanent pastures. Succeeds well in all soils but does best on moist land. Sow 60 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 55 cts.; 10 lbs. \$5; 100 lbs. \$45.

Merion (B-27) Bluegrass. This new wonder grass is low growing, needs less frequent mowing and thrives under close mowing. It forms a dense, well-knit, hardy, deep green turf, highly resistant to crabgrass, and of very fine texture. It resists disease and tolerates heat and drought. Although high priced it is economical as 1 lb. sows 800 to 1000 sq. ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3; lb. \$5.50.

Perennial Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*). This forms a compact sward, is bright green throughout the season, and is a very rapid grower. Sow 60 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 45 cts.; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$35.

Redtop Fancy, Superfine (*Agrostis palustris*). Used for permanent pasture in a moist, rich soil. Sow 32 lbs. to the acre. Lb. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$10; 100 lbs. \$90.

Rough-stalked Meadow (*Poa trivialis*). A spreading, thickly matting species; leaf blades narrow, flat and dark green. Forms a fine turf; adapted for shade on fairways under trees. Thrives on moist and stiff clay lands. Lb. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$11; 100 lbs. \$100.

Timothy (*Pbleum pratense*). Perennial, 4 ft. high, thrives in moist, loamy soils. Sow 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 45 cts.; 10 lbs. \$4; 100 lbs. \$35. (Bushel weighs 45 lbs.)

COVER CROPS FOR GREEN MANURING

These add valuable humus to your soil, prevent erosion and improve appearance

Domestic Ryegrass. This makes a wonderful cover crop. It is quick growing and forms a heavy matted root system and thick grassy sod. If you sow 1 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. from midsummer to early fall for green manuring you can turn the sod under early the following spring and add a lot of humus to your soil. To hasten the rotting down of the sod apply 5 lbs. of Nitrate of Soda per 1000 sq. ft. before turning the sod under. As Ryegrass makes very little growth until after frost it may be broadcast right over your vegetable garden when you make your last cultivation. It also makes a good temporary lawn sowing 5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. at any time of the year. Lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.80; 25 lbs. \$6; 100 lbs. \$24.

Rosen Winter Rye. Here is another excellent crop for green manuring. If you sow, from August through September, 5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. it will quickly produce a good growth for turning under the following spring. This will add considerable humus and generally improve your soil. 5 lbs. 90 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 25 lbs. \$3; 100 lbs. \$10.

Winter Vetch. This gathers nitrogen from the air and holds it in nodules at various depths in the root system. The plants provide a mass of organic material for turning under. Best if sown in early fall in combination with Winter Rye using $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. of Rye and $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Vetch per 1000 sq. ft. Lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 25 lbs. \$12.50; 100 lbs. \$45.

GROUND COVERS

To use in sunny or shady places where you have found it impossible to grow a lawn

Ajuga (*Bugle*). This dwarf, creeping perennial makes a splendid ground cover in either sunny or shady places. The leaves are a rich, shiny green and the shoots are more or less creeping. Bears deep blue flowers on short stems in May and June. Space plants 8 inches apart for a solid carpet. In 5-in. pots, 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$4.75; \$30 per 100.

Pachysandra terminalis (*Japan Spurge*). The erect, 8-inch plants spread rapidly by side growth under the soil, each forming another foliage plant. Will grow in any shade condition even under pine trees and will tolerate half sun. Valuable for use as a ground cover under shrubs and trees, in flower borders along walks and drives, and on steep terraces. Plant four or less to a square foot. In soil, doz. \$2; flat of 50 for \$7.50.

Polygonum Reynoutria (*Dwarf Lace Plant*). This 8-inch ground cover for sunny places is of easy culture, very hardy and establishes itself quite readily from underground runners. It does best in full sun and its pale green foliage turns bright red in the fall. In September it bears numerous airy, pale pink flower-sprays. Plant about one foot apart. In 5-in. pots, 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$6; \$40 per 100.

Vinca minor, Bowles (*Myrtle*). A fine full- or half-shade, 6-inch ground cover, with broad, glossy green foliage. It bears many bright blue flowers in May and June and is splendid as a ground cover around Daffodils, Mertensia or Plumbago. Plant 6 inches apart for a solid carpet; 12 inches if time to grow out. In soil flats of 24, doz. \$3; \$20 per 100.

FORBES FERTILIZERS AND SOIL-BUILDERS

These prices are subject to change without notice

The success of your garden depends upon the quality of the soil. All plants need ample plant-food. By ample is meant not only the quantity but also the availability. The soil must hold plant-food and moisture, yet be in such condition that the plant roots can absorb what is needed. It should be sufficiently rich in humus or decayed vegetation to absorb excess moisture and hold it for later use. It should have enough clay to give it some body and enough sand to make it porous and friable. But even with a perfect soil, plant-food must be added each year to replace that which is consumed. Your soil is of the greatest importance to your gardening success.

Activo. Without odor quickly converts leaves, garbage, grass clippings or other waste into valuable humus-fertilizer in 3 weeks. No. 2 can treats 400 lbs. compost, \$1; No. 7 treats up to 1700 lbs., \$2.50.

Adco, Super. For making artificial manure, stack straw, leaves and other vegetable waste, layer by layer, mixing it with Adco, and keeping it wet until well rotted. A 20-lb. bag with 12 wheelbarrow loads of garden waste, makes $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of manure. 5 lbs. \$1.45; 20-lb. bag \$2.95; 100 lbs. \$13.95.

African Violet Soil. A prepared acid soil for best culture of African Violets, Begonias, Gloxinias, etc. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 20c; 4 lbs. 45c.

Agrinite. A 100 percent organic fertilizer with 8 percent organic nitrogen which becomes available gradually over a long period. Will not burn. Increases moisture-holding capacity of soils. Apply 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. on lawns, flower beds, etc. 25 lbs. \$1.60; 50 lbs. \$2.85; 80 lbs. \$4.30; 400 lbs. \$21; 800 lbs. \$38.70.

Aluminum Sulphate. Use to acidify the soil for rhododendrons, azaleas, laurel and other sour-soil plants a pound per square yard and water thoroughly. 5 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. \$1; 25 lbs. \$1.95; 100 lbs. \$4.95.

BONE MEAL. As it has very long-lasting qualities, this is desirable for roses, flowering shrubs, fruits bushes, and trees. An application mixed into the soil before planting bulbs of tulips, hyacinths, etc., will result in remarkable size and brilliancy of flowers. For lawns it is a dependable fertilizer, as it contains the essentials that grass requires. Use 25 lbs. for every 1000 sq. ft. For new lawns, use 50 lbs. for every 1000 sq. ft. For trees and vines, use 2 to 4 lbs. each. For roses and pot-plants, use 1 part to 50 parts of soil. 5 lbs. 65c; 10 lbs. \$1.10; 25 lbs. \$2.45; 50 lbs. \$4.25; 100 lbs. \$6.95; 500 lbs. \$34; 1000 lbs. \$66.

Broadleaf Evergreen. Analysis 6-10-4. An acid fertilizer for Azaleas, Laurel, Rhododendron, Blueberries and other acid-loving plants. Apply 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 10 lbs. \$1.15; 25 lbs. \$2.20; 50 lbs. \$3; 100 lbs. \$5.80; 500 lbs. \$26; 1000 lbs. \$49.

Buckwheat Hulls, Mul-Tex. This, an ideal mulch for all roses and perennial plants, is porous enough to permit the water to get through the soil and always look neat and attractive. Reduces upkeep because it prevents weeds from growing. 50 lbs. \$1.95; 100 lbs. \$3.75; 1000 lbs. \$35.

COW MANURE. Analysis 2-1-1. Dry, well pulverized and easy to handle, this is an ideal soil-builder and mulch. It is fine for lawn, garden and greenhouse and to mix with compost. Use at same rates as Sheep Manure. 25 lbs. \$1.80; 50 lbs. \$2.95; 100 lbs. \$5.10; 500 lbs. \$24; 1000 lbs. \$44.

Driconure. Analysis 2-1-1. Contains $\frac{3}{4}$ cow and poultry manures in dehydrated form, and $\frac{1}{4}$ peat moss. This all-organic fertilizer and soil-conditioner is weed free. The peat moss holds the plant-food and moisture until used up by the plant roots. For top-dressing old lawns, use 100 lbs. on 1000 sq. ft. For new lawns or flower and rose beds use twice as much. 50 lbs. \$2.30; 100 lbs. \$4.50; 500 lbs. \$22; 1000 lbs. \$42; ton \$82.

GARDEN FERTILIZER. Analysis 5-10-5. The best commercial fertilizer for your vegetable garden and small fruits. It is a well-balanced, complete fertilizer, containing all food elements needed for development. For gardens broadcast 50 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. and rake in well or mix a little thoroughly in the bottom of the furrow before planting your seeds. Hoe into soil between the rows of plants, 5 pounds to 100 feet; repeat each month. 5 lbs. 48c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.30; 100 lbs. \$4.55; 500 lbs. \$20.50; 1000 lbs. \$38.65.

Groun-Tone. A splendid soil conditioner. Through its alkaline chemical composition it groups the particles of clay soils thus providing drainage; also binds light soils. Much bulkier, it spreads easier than lime. Has no nitrogen or potash but does add ten essential trace plant foods. Use 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 80 lbs. \$2.40; 400 lbs. \$11.50.

Hormodin Powder. For plant propagation. Produces better roots faster. Dip moistened stems of cuttings in powder before placing in propagating bed. No. 1. For roses, certain shrubs, most garden, greenhouse plants. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -oz. size, 50c. Combination Package, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for all types, 75c.

HYPER-HUMUS. An organic, non-acid soil builder for your lawn or garden which makes soil friable, lightens clay soils, binds together sandy soils and helps hold moisture in all soils. It is odorless, dry and weed free. Fine for fixing potting soil. For new lawns and gardens rake in 200-400 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. and top-dress old lawns with half that much. In moisture proof bags, 80 lbs. \$2.10; 400 lbs. \$10. In burlap bags, 100 lbs. \$2.25; 500 lbs. \$10; 1000 lbs. \$18; ton \$32. Ask for special price in bulk; delivered by truckload.

Hyponex. Analysis 7-6-19. A clean, odorless powder (dissolve 1 oz. in 6 gals. water). Produces superior plants. Excellent for seedlings, cuttings and transplants. Use in hydroponics. 3 ozs. 25c; 7 ozs. 50c; lb. \$1.

Krilium. A soil conditioner which quickly helps make clay soils more porous and crumbly. In powder form, 5 lbs. mixed very thoroughly through the top 6 inches of dry soil will cover 40 sq. ft. Allows better absorption of water, permits better root development to absorb fertilizer and produces better plants. 5 lbs. \$6.95.

LAWN FERTILIZER. Analysis 6-10-4. Properly balanced for lawns, trees and shrubs. Top-dress 25 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., when grass is dry, in early spring and again in the fall. On new lawns use 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. raked in surface. 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.55; 100 lbs. \$5; 500 lbs. \$22.50; 1000 lbs. \$42.50.

LAWN-SPUR (Analysis 8-6-5). In this 60 percent organic lawn food several different ingredients release their high nitrogen content successively at different periods of turf growth. This stimulates continued luxuriant growth and makes unnecessary repeated applications. Apply 25 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. 25 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lbs. \$3.90; 80 lbs. \$5.50; 400 lbs. \$26.

Limestone, Pulverized. Easier to apply than Hydrated. Does not "gum up" on wet soils, penetrates better and is less likely to burn. Use 80 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. broadcast early spring and fall. 80-lb. bag 95c; 400 lbs. \$4.50; 800 lbs. \$8.50; ton \$20.

Miracle-Gro. This powder dissolves quickly and entirely making a splendid liquid plant food. It contains vitamin B-1 and all the minor elements. It is quickly absorbed by plant roots and invigorates growth. Use 1 tablespoonful in 1 gallon of water. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. (makes 60 gals.) \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$5.

Nitrate of Soda. A quick plant stimulant, 16% in nitrogen, inducing green growth. For lawns, use 5 lbs. mixed with four times its bulk of sand per 1000 sq. ft. As liquid use oz. in gal. of water. 5 lbs. 70c; 10 lbs. \$1.20; 25 lbs. \$2.20; 50 lbs. \$3.65.

Peat Moss. Mixed in the soil, it prevents baking and crusting, it improves aeration, lightens and makes the soil more friable, and acts as a reservoir for soil-moisture and all plant food. For mulching, for winter-protection around roses, evergreens, perennials. Our quality crumbles very readily. Carton, over one bushel \$1.80; Half bale \$3.75; Large bale (20 x 20 x 36 in.; will cover 300 sq. ft. 1 inch deep) \$5.50, 5 at \$5.35.

PlanTabbs. Concentrated fertilizer; easy to use; odorless. Dissolve 1 tablet in a quart of water weekly. 30 tablets 25c; 75 tablets 50c; 200 tablets \$1; 1000 tablets \$3.50.

Salt Hay. For mulching around plants after ground is frozen to prevent winter loss. Bales of odd weights at \$3 per 100 lbs.

SHEEP MANURE. Analysis 2-1-2. Quick acting, clean and safe. Contains no weed seeds. For vegetables, rake in 200 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Broadcast 100 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. over the old lawn or rake in 200 lbs. a day or two before seeding a new one. For liquid manure, use one pound to five gallons of water. 5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 90c; 25 lbs. \$1.80; 50 lbs. \$2.95; 100 lbs. \$5.10; 500 lbs. \$24; 1000 lbs. \$44; ton \$82.

Soilife. A soil conditioner which makes clay soil more friable and moisture retaining by binding together the tiny clay particles into small clumps. Helps prevent sun-crusting of clay soils after rain. Surface remains open to absorb water. Apply one pound, well stirred into 12 gals. of water, to 200 sq. ft. with a sprinkling can. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3; lb. \$5; 2 lbs. \$9; 10 lbs. \$40.

Super-Phosphate. 18% Phosphoric Acid. To promote lawn roots use 25 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. and water in. 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$3.25; 500 lbs. \$14.

Trace-L. As well as lime, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash this contains 12 trace elements as magnesium, sodium, sulphur, iron, manganese. Dissolve in water and apply. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.

Vermiculite (Terra-Lite). This is a sterile, inert, weed-free, mineral substitute for soil used in starting seeds and rooting cuttings. It contains tiny air cells which absorb the moisture and provide both air and moisture for the development of extra strong root systems. It helps prevent damp off, fungus and soil-borne diseases. It is perfect for storing bulbs. It lightens heavy clay soils, gives body to sandy soils and is a splendid summer and winter mulch. $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. 85c; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cu. ft. \$1.85; 4 cu. ft. \$2.25.

Viol-Ogen Kits. Complete for African Violet culture with 8 oz. rooting medium (to root 25 leaf cuttings and may be re-used); enough properly blended potting soil mixture for 10 3-in. pots; plant food to make 140 qts. liquid stimulant; and 4 oz. complete spray to control mealy bugs, mites, etc. Kits, \$2.95 each.

Wood Ashes, Hardwood. Rich in potash. For top-dressing lawns use 75 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Helps destroy insects. 10 lbs. 90c; 25 lbs. \$1.80; 100 lbs. \$5.75.

SOIL TEST KITS

These tell how to make your soil right and keep it right. A 10-minute test tells more than years of gardening. They show what kind and amount of fertilizer to give your soil, whether lime is needed.

Popular Garden Kit. Contains complete equipment and instructions and solutions for 50 tests (nitrogen), phosphorous, potash and acidity (pH), \$5.85.

Horticultural Kit. For the advanced amateur, nurseries, growers, or greenhouses. Will make 200 individual tests. \$14.95.

Home Garden Kit. Complete with instructions and data on plant food needs. For small place, will make 20 tests. \$2.95.

Acidity Test Kit. In 2 minutes you can tell the acidity of your soil. Contains full instructions. \$1.45.

ENJOY SOME AFRICAN VIOLETS

Of all flowering house plants these have the most widespread use. This is due to the lack of attention needed, the ease of propagation and the genuine satisfaction they give as an attractive flowering house plant. There are hundreds of varieties in a great range of colors and foliage. We offer those below for your enjoyment.

Bicolor. Upper petals deep violet-red; lower ones paler.
Blue King. Rounded flowers of rather deep blue-purple.
Deep Blue Girl Hybrid. Dark violet-blue of large size.
Frieda. Free blooming with deep violet-red, medium flowers.
Gorgeous Bicolor. Large flowers in two tones of orchid.
Norseman. Flowers of blue-violet, almost true medium blue.
Periwinkle. Large pale violet-blue with deeper eye.
Red King. Best claret-red with a very dark center.
Sailor Girl. Very beautiful flowers of pale true blue.

In 3-inch pots, any of above 9, \$1.75 each

New Introductions

Double Neptune. Large, very double true deep violet-blue.
Fantasy. Speckled and blotched in lavender and purple.
Painted Girl. Large flowered pure white; rose-violet edge.
Snow Girl. Large pure white; serrated edge on leaf.
Snow Prince. New large white contrasting with nice foliage.

In 3-inch pots, any of above 5, \$2.75 each

Unnamed Plants

Nice clean colors in Pink, Violet-blue or White, \$1 each

DECORATIVE HOUSE PLANTS

These will make your home more gracious and livable. Unique in that they require a very minimum of care, they will succeed almost in spite of neglect. All they ask is sufficient water, temperature and the proper light. We offer a splendid assortment of over 20 dependable, distinct varieties priced from 35 cents to \$1 each.

PLANT ORIENTAL POPPIES IN POTS

The early fall is the best time to start Oriental Poppies from roots. We have done this for you and now offer started Poppy plants, already established and growing on, in 6-inch pots. Just slit the pot off and set the soil ball in a sunny garden bed to grow on without set back, to bloom in May and June. Ht. 3 ft.

Barr's White. Beautiful, large, pure white satiny flowers with contrasting purplish black centers.
Betty Ann. Very beautiful, large flowers of La France pink without blotches, freely produced on strong plants.
Big Jim. Huge, handsome flowers of deep maroon on strong, free blooming plants. An unusual color.
Cavalier. Big crinkly flowers of deep scarlet-red on strong stems which are ideal for cutting.
Cerise Beauty. Free-flowering plants of fine habit with distinct cerise-rose blooms having black-purple centers.
Flashy Glow. Large, bright yellow flowers with a suffusion of orange. Makes a striking border accent.

Gold of Ophir. Dwarfier plants, growing only 26 inches high, with big golden orange flowers. A unique variety.
Henry Cayeaux Improved. Large blooms of old rose shaded with burgundy; perfect if grown in light shade.
Hercules. Tremendous, true scarlet flowers of great substance on extra tall-stemmed, sturdy plants 3½ feet high.
Joyce. Big flowers of soft red with a suffusion of cherry-red on tall growing, long stemmed, strong plants.
Wurtembergia. Tremendously large, striking flowers of cerise-scarlet with contrasting black centers.

In 6-inch pots, any of the 11 varieties, 75c each;
 3 for \$2.10; \$7.50 per doz.

POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Here are the leading sorts, best for North Jersey. Set plants 18 in. apart in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart in any good garden soil with plenty of moisture. Give shallow cultivation frequently and mulch, particularly over winter. In 3-inch pots.

Gem. (Everbearing.) Heavy crop throughout. A nice bright red of very good quality. Dependable.

Above \$1.75 doz.; 50 or more at \$11 per 100

Fairfax. (Early.) Large, dark berries of super flavor and quality. Vigorous, healthy, productive and hardy.
Sparkle. (Midseason.) Best for New Jersey and for freezing. Very productive, large glossy sparkling red.
Fairpeake. (Late.) Good-sized, firm, rich red of fine flavor in abundance, especially on moist soil.

Previous 3, \$1.35 doz.; 50 or more at \$8.50 per 100

PERENNIALS AND VINES

You'll find over 375 varieties of hardy perennial flower plants and over 30 varieties of hardy vines, all well established in 5 or 6-inch pots, available at Hanover. These are listed with very helpful detail in our spring catalog.

BIENNIAL FLOWER PLANTS

Biennials, to look their best in your flower borders, should be planted in generous groups to give the effect of large masses of color. To do this with pot-grown plants makes the cost of such groups excessive. You may buy these nicely rooted plants in flats of soil and enjoy the proper effect in your garden at lower cost. We have available for planting now: Campanula medium calycanthema (Cup and Saucer) in Dark Blue, Pink, and White; Dianthus barbatus (Sweet William) in Dark Crimson, Newport Pink, Scarlet, and White; Digitalis (Foxglove) in Purple, Rose, and White. All at \$1.75 per flat of 12 plants, 5 flats (60 plants) assorted if you wish for \$8.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

An opportunity to see the varieties, the best in color and type, in bloom at our Hanover Sales Garden. They may be moved to your garden while in bloom without suffering any set back. There is nothing to excel these in satisfaction, or to bring color to your garden in the fall of the year. They like rich soil, lots of sun and water. Your choice of 45 varieties, field-grown plants, \$1.25 each, \$12.50 doz.



Double Peony



Oriental Poppy

Snow Prince
African Violet



POT-GROWN PEONY PLANTS for SPRING, 1953

Supremely beautiful and of life-long permanence, Peonies form the basis of every well-considered flower garden. As individual clumps or in borders in front of shrubbery they are magnificent in flower and handsome in foliage throughout the season for many years.

Something New. Instead of planting dormant Peony roots this fall order live, growing Peony Plants in 7 by 9-inch pots for Spring, 1953

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HOW TO GROW DAFFODILS

OUTDOORS. Daffodils like a moist, humusy soil but should have good drainage. They do well in both sunny and half-shaded places and are very hardy. The depth of planting depends on the size of the bulb but a good rule is to cover the noses of the bulbs with 3 or 4 inches of soil. Plant them in groups of one kind for best effect, which permits forking out the soil to the proper depth, layering the leveled bottom of the area with an inch of sand for drainage, placing the bulbs irregularly from 6 to 10 inches apart, depending upon the size of the bulbs and of the variety, and back-filling with the soil, enriched with bonemeal. Avoid the use of rotted manure. Leave the bulbs in to bloom year after year. Daffodils increase rapidly, each year you'll find an increased number of flowers, up to the time when they become too crowded, after which the flowers will get smaller each year. When this occurs fork out the bulbs right after blooming and immediately replant the larger bulbs, properly spaced out. They are great feeders and a liberal application of bonemeal in December will help them retain their quality. After blooming, allow the leaves to become yellowed before you cut them off. Plant your annual plants right among them.

INDOORS. Plant the bulbs, the number depending on their size and the size of the container, so that they have one inch or more between bulbs and with the nose of the bulb barely under the surface. Use a mixture of good garden soil and some humus to which has been added a little bonemeal. After thoroughly watering, plunge in a coldframe; or dig a hole in the garden for each pot, line each hole with leaves and, after putting in the pots, cover with 6 inches of coarse leaves or salt hay. Leave them undisturbed for 8 to 10 weeks until well rooted, then bring pots indoors to a cool temperature, later to living room temperature to bloom. All hardy Daffodil-Narcissus types may be used.

HOW TO GROW TULIPS

OUTDOORS. Tulips like lots of water but the soil must be well-drained. Avoid places where water stands. Enrich the soil with bonemeal or old, well-rotted manure but avoid fresh manure. They will bloom very nicely if bulbs are planted only 4 inches deep but for continued bloom through several years, plant the bulbs 8 or more inches deep, placing an inch of sand below the bulbs. Leave them undisturbed until the bulbs throw several stems and small flowers after which they should be replaced. Tulips must have a sunny location to be at their best. They are most attractive in groups of one variety, which simplifies planting as the soil can be forked out for the entire group, the even bottom of the area sanded, the bulbs placed in irregularly, 5 to 8 inches apart, and the enriched soil back-filled. For individual planting use a trowel to make the openings at a uniform depth and drop in some sand before planting the bulbs. Water thoroughly when completed. Don't mulch as it may harbor field mice. After blooming, as soon as the flower petals fall, snap off the seed pod at the top of the stem. Two days later cut off the stems just above the foliage but don't cut off the foliage until the bottom leaves show brown on the under side. By this delay you permit the leaves to store up food for the next year and the sap to flow back into the bulb. For the same reason, when cutting the flowers avoid cutting the leaves where possible. If you find it necessary to move Tulips, dig them up after blooming and plant them at once in the new location. If this is not possible, trench them until they dry back, cure the bulbs in the shade, store them, and plant them the next October.

INDOORS. Plant 6 bulbs of one variety in a 6-inch bulb pan, covering with one inch of a mixture of two-thirds garden soil and one-third leafmould or humus to which a tablespoonful of bonemeal has been added. After thoroughly watering, plunge the pots in a coldframe, or dig a hole in the garden for each pot, line each hole with leaves and put in the pots. Cover each with 6 inches of coarse leaves or salt hay and leave undisturbed for 8 to 10 weeks until well rooted. Then bring pots indoors to a cool location, later to living-room temperature to bloom. The Single and Double Early Tulips are the best for indoor culture.

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